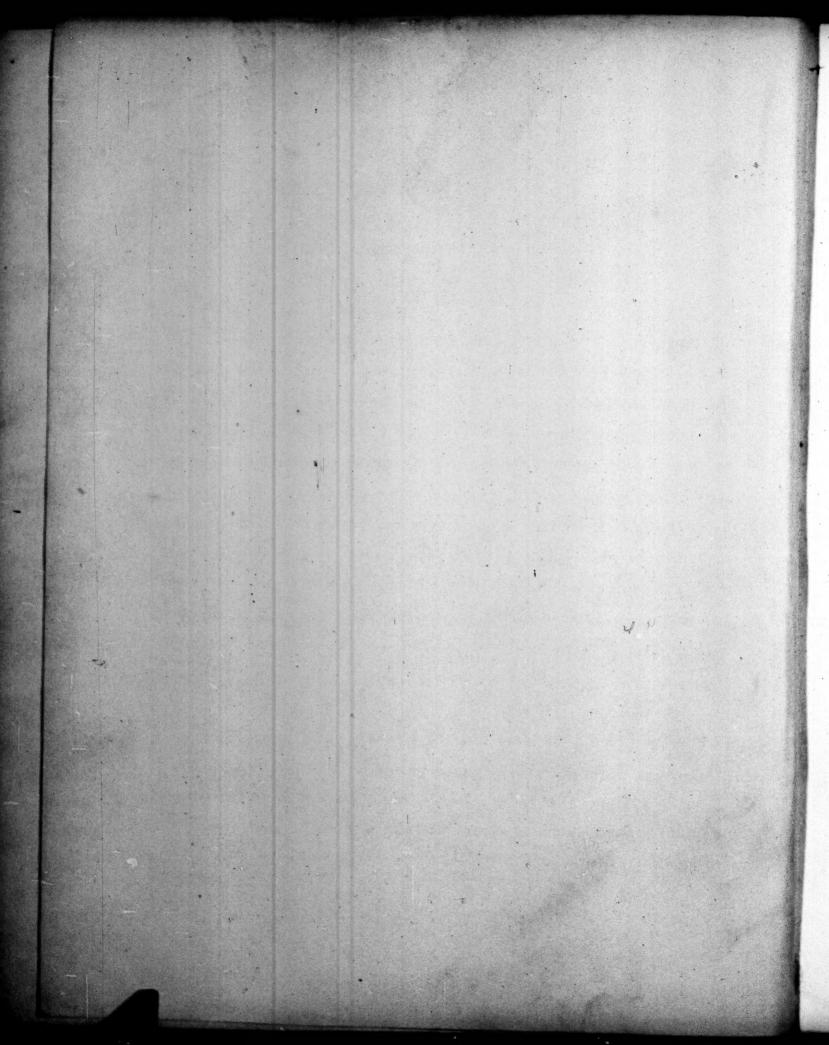
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Thiroday 11 day 1775

Ma electing of The Majesty's Commisses for Trade and Rantanons

MI Jenyns Lord Rob' Spencer M' Heene

So Carolina & Ordered that the Secretary do write to the Several members of This Majority's Councils in the Plantations now in England to acquain them, that, unless they do in a reasonable time signify their intention of immediately returning or shall produce his Majority Leave of absence the Board will be obliged in duly to recommend that their seats be filled up by other persons. Itad a Letter from William Bull Esq. Lieuten's Governor of South Carolina, acquainting the Board that he had suspended William Henry Drayton Esq. from his Seat at the Council Board of that province, and transmitting sundry papers to which he refers as containing the reasons for such suspension. Their Lordships upon consideration of the said Letters and Sapers, ordered that the Draft of a Representation to his Majority thereupon should be prepared

Thursday 1st June 1775

So Carolina The Draft of a Representation to The Majesty upon the Letter and Papers sent by the Lettenant Governor of South Carolina respecting the suspension of William Henry Drayton Esq. from his seat at the Council Board of that province having been prepared pursuant

Juesday 21st Nov " 1715

50 Carolina The Secretary land before the Board the following papers received since the last meeting big! Two Acts passed in the province of South Carolina in March 1/1/5

Friday 24th nov 11/15

So Carolina II! Nutt and II! Greenwood deputed by the Merchants of Georgia London trading to South Carolina and Georgia, attended the Board and stated the prejudice which that Branch of Commerce would sustain if a proposition made in the House of Commons for prohibiting all Iradi and Commirce with certain Colonies in North America should take effect, and therefore suggesting the expediency of attowing Rice to be experted from Carolina and Georgia, under certain restrictions

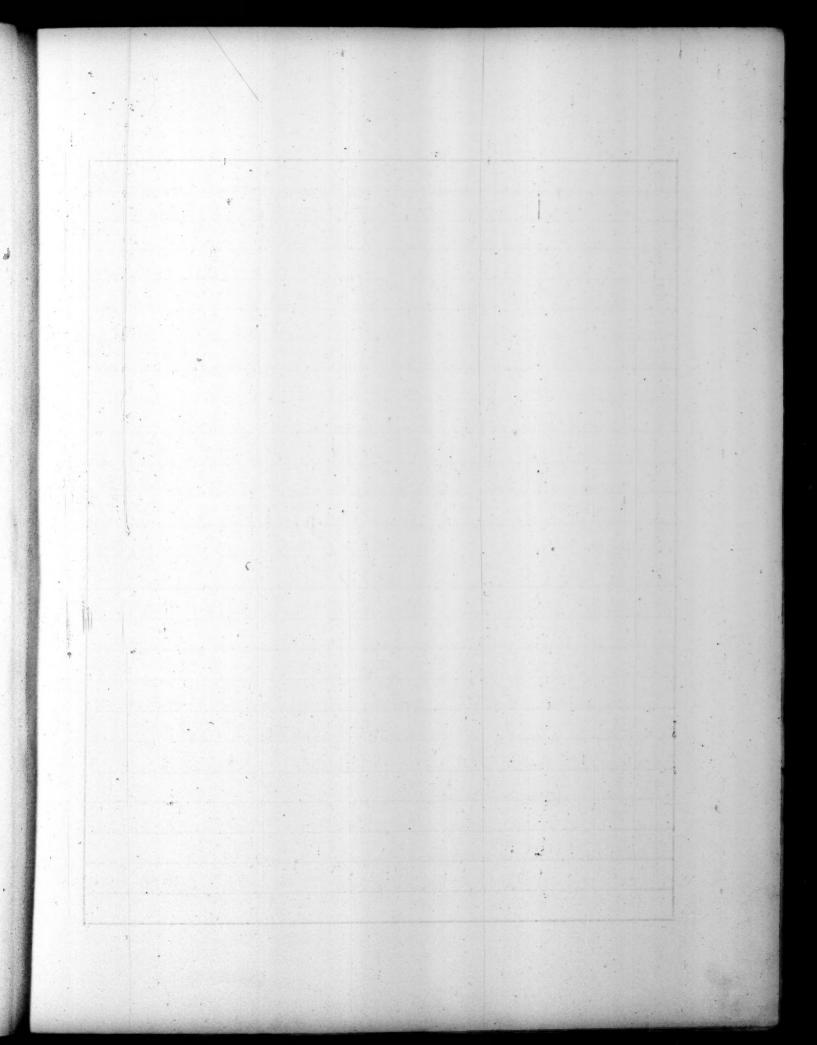
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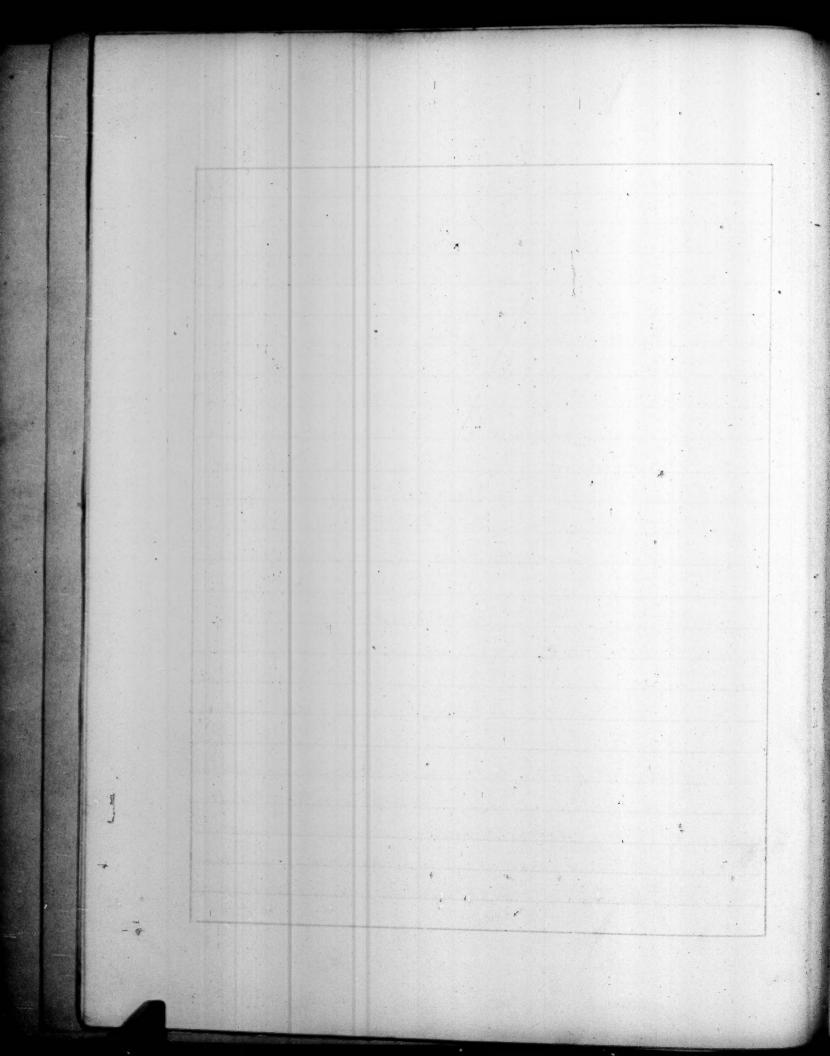
So Carolina . Then Lordships read and considered several Laws passed in the province of South Carolina logether with M? Jackson's report thereupon 13. P. R. O. America & 11. Inter Tel 229.

Charlestown January & 1475.

My Lour, Rothing wer hath areen in their Prerince since my last letter to your dock ship, not owing to any stagnation in the Beofler mints, or their being tree of their kreent embarrasser situation, but from a patient expectation of the result of the General Meeting of the Committees from the several Destricts in this Province which is figer to be on the 11. " instant, when it is possible some Hing new or in artifien to former Resolver may be profueed, for Fame sounds forthe Proposals that are said to be intended at that time to stop by general agreement the Proceedings of the Courts of Law, and the run ning of Interest on Bones, and to expert other Rettlers raise none the Vapprehend their deliberations beorever various in their beging fran hitherto prevailed, and terminate in

more Herthern Promices, especially Massachusets; notivitlestanding the great difference there is between their circumstances and ours, on account of our Commerce, the small num ber of our white Inhabitants, the great num ber of Regrees within us and of Indians that are on our Hatern Frontiers. V shall not fail to transmit to your Vortship the best accounts Jean obtain of their Proceedingo by the first Merchant ship that vails, as the next Packet is not expected till the be grining of Web mary, and will not vail till the end of it. Theore the hours to be with the greatest respect My down your Vorlaties thret oberien four thost humble dervant Je the Rt Honfle Im Bull the bart of Cartinouth hus Mafit Principal Secretary of State for limerica af Whitehall (hec. 6. Fel 17/5)





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charlestown January 20th 1775.

Thy Lord,

On the 11th instant the Deputies from the secret Parishes and Districts in this Prevince met in Congress in Charlestown to the number of one hundred and aighty.

Vicy chose a chairman and then took under consideration the proceedings of the General Congress at Philad eletica last Hall, The from cipal subject of the kebate, the other lexicles being as nevally agreed to was the kretriete

being generally agreed to, was the pretricty of accepting thee in the Merelution of Honexpertation, which the Planters of Suringe,
Hemp, Il heat, and I obacce objected to as parfiel However after two days spent therein, it
was agreed to, as compensation is now to be
make by the Rice Planters to the officers, that
the abrantage and loss should be equally shored. How far the more of compensation will

truck time will when. It was also agreed that in the histruck situation in which the Stagnation of

Trate must involve many, in order to prevent Creditors from harasing Debters, no Varoyer I fin puts a stop to the Common Law Courts, except in extract mary cases, where if it shall be made appear to the Committee of any Dis= trick that a vint is necessary to present the leer of a Left, the Committee are to give kerming son to a dawyer to proceed (rininal proceeds tions are not included in this plan, whether in particular political cases they may be in terrupter, or what is equal, eliver, Veannot take whom me to say The Provincial Meeting in Voion have appointer a Committee in every Dutruck, which they consider as a Committee of valety, to see their hesolutions buly observer. Their their regulationer are former in Vown and to be carried into execution in the reche troc butiets of their Committees The lowering or suchensun of Interest of Money was men times but nothing beterminer upon it. The General Meeting, after approving the low-Luct of the Delegates of this Province at Phila-lethia, returned their thanks to them, and

rechire the vame persons to assist at the longress to be held there need thay. In the 17th they in a Body presented an absent to me, a copy where of with my answer, I have the honour to inclose to your Lord while. They then adjourned, until xome further emergency should require their re-assembling.

Make confusion and ruin these Proceedings nuch occasion it is easier for your torolog, penetration to forcese, than Vlear it is in your forbeliefs power to remery, and it is as sinner sary as it is painful for one to bescribe them

more particularly

Assembles are not to be intermitted above to months; On the 2° of Hebruary it will be vin months since the liveambly have to ne any but new, which was on the morning of the 2° of august mentioned in my letter 11° yr. One grand object Vinderstand, they have in view at their next Meeting is, that some law shall be passed by which on the next Prorogation there will be a slession, with which the lyen eral Duty let will extire. This Och hath

been kept alive artificially by avriving the making a Vession mear two years, as it is continued after a certain Verne, now expired, to the end of the next dession. Out of the produce of this Hund the Valaries of the Clergy, the furges and letterney, peneral and bounties are paid . This There mentioned formerly in my letter 1.58 to your Vorbolis In this vilence of the Courts of Vair it is presible the collection of Provincial General Enties may be deficient. les the inwilling are not to be compelled, there who are willing may think it hart to pay alone. Us there is no Packet at present in the Presince Vake the carlier of partunity of a Merchant man to represent these matters to your Lordship and that the general bustocition of the People continues to be the vame as describer in my letter 1. 41. Thave the honor to be with the greatest respect My Low your Loubehips theret Im Bull.

the Earl of Partmouth (Rec 8 " april)

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Softhe Honorable William Bull Evg Viculenant Governor and Commanter in Chief in and over the Majerty's Colony of South Carolina

May if please your Honour

ful and loyal Subjects the representatives of all the good keeple in this Colony, new met in Brevincial Congress think ourselves inhistence bly obliged to apply to your Honor for return of a grievance, which thereafens his trucken to the Constitution and rum to the Inhabitants of this bountry we mean the long and still continued his word forward becomelys contrary not only to every principle of the Province. To enumerate all the unhappy consequences which must follow a kental of the right of the People to appear frequently by their tickers sentatives in General lessently must be underestatives in leneral lessently miner be underestatives in lessently with the leneral lessently miner be underestatives in lessently with the united to underestatives in lessently when the leneral lessently to the leneral leneral leneral lessently to the le

Person enjoyed the blessings of Freedom and good bevernment among us ean want no information on that luat

Law to be executed against the sense of the

People are but a part of our gravances.

Mortifying as these considerations are, the causes are more so, being according to our best information, no other than a refusal of the House of Aucuntly to obey thinisterial Manrates contrary to their consecunces and subservice of the rights of their Constituents, and His Major Conneil composed cliefly of placemen paying an implicit and service obetience to income to titional instructions.

tion of accomplice for if freedom of bebate and unconstitutional inschendance be bened to them they cannot possibly be useful probably they

will become langerous.

He forbear to trouble your Honour with reasons in support of the request which we now as of right make in behalf of all the good subjects of his Majerty in this Colony that the holding

forthing and witting of the General Resembly be no longer delayer but that at be permitted to it for the diepatch of Public business as formedly. The pray your Honor to be assured that by this our lumble address we to not intend to our lumble address we to not intend to our fine Major tips Presignative of calling, provoqueing and biscoloring the General lissembly, but only to request that this Power be exercised for the good of the People Unguest by order of the Provincial long resembly. I president.

In Provincial Congress Jan'y 17 1745.

To which the Lientenant Governor returned the following anxioer.

Lentlemen, I know no legal persenta. I know no legal persenta. Five of the good perfle of the Province but the Commons House of lesembly chosen according to the Election act and met in General assembly. As Gentlemen of respectable characters and Property in the Province Jacquaint you that

that the General Assembly stands proroqued to the twenty fourth instant, I have always entendoured to make the Saw of the Land my Rule of Government in the administration of Public Affairs, and I shall not omit observing it in regard to meeting the General Assembly according to the Prorogation, with whom I shall concer the gineance of my buty to the Ving and yeal for the service of the Province, to everything in my power that can contribute to the Public welfare.

Am Bull

Charlestown y Manuary 14 17 15.

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Charlestown January 28 1775. My Low. as there is a paragraph in the affrees of the assembly to me in answer to my speech at the Opening of the Versien, of an estraordinary purport, I have the honour to transmit to your toutship a Copy of my Nach and their aforess with me to make any observations upon it, as many will really recur to your dourship The assembly are now vitting; and the deepeet that no business will be some by them, which I wish to be done for the thing's ver oree, get I think proper to permit them to set to obviate any specious complaint of their they professed themselves disposed to to it. I shall however watch their actions, and give your Lordship the earliest notice of their proceedings, the it w possible her Majerty may have received the advice of the Parliament and

be pursued for settling Unicrecan leffairs from the Intermations already received before this can reach your Lordship's hand.

Two lays ago a ship that left Brustol the of December brought his Mayerty's most graceous excels to both Houses of Parliament.

Notwittestanding the bignify and fundament which appear in the Hing's speech, many leople skill flatter themselves with espectations that their claims will be granted.

That the honor to be with the greatest weeket

Most humble servant

the Garl of Darkmouth his Majerty's Principal Secretary of State for America at Whitehall

(Received & " april)

In St Goo Bull's (1.85) of 28 January 1745

To the Honorable William Bull Esq Sunt. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over him Mayerty's Colony of Vouth Carolina

The Humble aforces of the Comment House of accombly of the said Colony.

May it please your Honor,

We have Mayesty's fulful and loyal Nubjects the Comment House of levently return your Honor our thanks for your thack solvered in General levently on Suchay last.

We are unable to copras our surprise and concern at your Honors informing in that you have nothing in command from the thing to lay before us especially as our ligent had long ago acquainted our Needler, that the affitional Instruction which has so of ten been complained of and termonstrated against, had been withheld in the Unstructions made out to the new appointed Governor This exist neglect

neglect as well of your Honor as of thes Colony, we cannot but consider as an aggravation of the many oppressive acts of the present thems try, inher it leaves little room to hope that our leliberations will be of much advantage to the Colony, as all the former obstructions to Public Business seem to remain in full force.

the creek between the Colony of Georgia and the Creek Intrans, and hoke that it is extablished on such just and equitable terms as can alone

assure its continuance.

The assure your Honor that we are met with the most sincere and hearty bisposition to promote the Public Good, that we will take into immediate consideration what laws ought to be received and continued, and shall always pay bue regard to your Honor's recommendate your Honor may bepend that the Representations of the People are, as they always have been, hispored to make the necessary Provision for Payment of the left and support of the Public evelit; and that they will alopt each measures for those good turposes as appear

to them most effectual, and most consistent with the Inferest of the Colony.

If hile buty to the Hing, and year for the service of the Colony quide and animate your Honor's actions, the utmost assistance and support of the House will be bue, and shall never be wanting to your Honor.

By order of the House heater.

House of assembly January 26 th 1775

The African & Gentleman,

Trefurn you my thanks for

their abovers, which assures me that you are come

together with sincere and hearty but without to pro

mote the Public good web thehe by your prusent

conduct will be happily attained. It is my buty

to conform muself with punctuality to the Kings'

Instructions, & Vendile in his that will will on that when

lu shall be pleased to have any variation made in

those we web Jam at present entires ter, his royal Pleasure

will be transmitted to one by his Minuters in the most

proper time or manner.

In Level Goo Bull's (1.85) of ss January 1475.

Honorable buttenen of his the assembly Council Mr Speaker & Gentlemen of the assembly.

Thave nothing in command from the Pung to lay before you, or relative to the late apprehensions of a war with the buck interior, but that they have made satisfaction for the outrages committed in Georgia last thinter, and that Peace, Trake and Confidence are re-established with them. As this is the would be wrete of the year for bapatching the Public business in General Assembly, Trecomment to you to review and continue such of our Jaw

been found necessary and beneficial in present, ing the grot rever and tranquility and promote ing the property of the Province During the

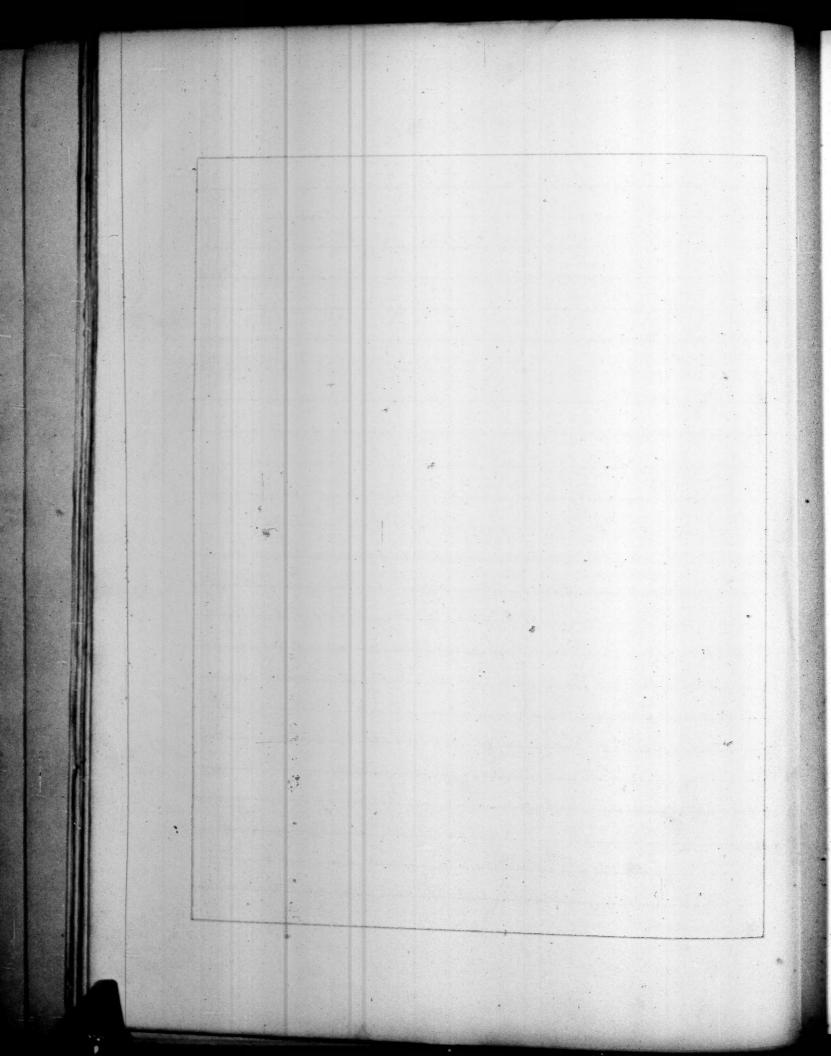
propose any matters as recasion may require which appear to me to merit your attention.

M' Speaker & Gentlemen of the accountly

Province is so fundamentally engaged to maintain

maintain several Branches of our betablishments af prevent supporter out of the produce of the general Duty fund, that deanurt at mit of the least, fout towith migself of your paying the earliest and streetest attention to present a rivgue of any failure therein I shall order the fourt Public Freariers to lay before you the les last year, and levere you to make effectual provision for the vanie Honerable Gentlemen of his Majerty's Council M' & keaker & Gentlemen of the levembly a warm sence of my buty to the Thing and yeal for the service of ther her Mayatis Province ever quite an animate my Wetiens. Happy shall if be under such aux becieves bereching to concur with you in any Mariner which after mature deliberation shall be thought necessary to promete the welfare of this lountry Im Bull.

24 January 1778.



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Charles down February 22? 1946.

My Lost

On the 14th instant a Lay of general Sasting, which has been agreed on by the Preorneral longress was observed very streetly there out the Province. In Charles Voion, the Casembly with their Speaker, received by the Mace went to de Philip's Church, where a sermen was preceded by Me Vinithe, the Rector The General Committee follower the Cosembly in Procession In the New England or Undekendent Meeting, there was also a full longregation But in At Michael's church of which Il' Cooper wheeler only the usual xerice of Prayers on fridays. was performer and in the Sertel Prestylerian. Meeting there was no bivine vertice that bay. all shops and Markets were wheat, but all the Mublie Offices and Courts of finter, it being Verm time, were open; the little business was Fore there.

greatest lumiliation and contrition of heart

to depresate and avert there out to the reacte and avert there out to the fore volong are received and have so justly been expected and breaked wet when it is considered that their greatest that was agreed when by Min assembled without legal authority and for purpose derigatory to the Mings Government, and that such Mublic (tels of devotion are regularly entered only by the Ming as subseme heard the church or by the Ming as subseme heard to it by my attendance at chareh, or by be clining to have company at hinner as as as all elining to have company at hinner as as as all further altempts would heave been vain.

land have wheren to ready an observance of the unauthorized Hack, and many victer their bules beclamations to the temper of the times, passing by any consideration whether their Ordination on the 12. lanen, pointer rula contrary behaviour in them, I shall take the liberty of trielly mentioning the Mituation of the Clergy of this Province in regard to their Cedesias head

Beneficer, which I have more largely, represent letter of the 30 " Hovember 1470 By her Majesty 13 Instruction to Vor Charles Greatle Montage his Majerty has been pleases to reserve to his Gooding the right of Collatino to Beneficer as far as by Law he may But by the lefel 260 in Frotto collection of South Carolina Vair, the Patronage of Church Livings is in the Parichion ers. When Clergymen are once incueter by an blection, there is no juristiction in this Brince which can remove them at office or a benefices when they may give rearral either by their bre trine or manners, the such removal is birection to be made by lew Majerty's yo! Instruction for which reason the People now beline figuring in the Living by blechon but engage them accers ing to the let it sol in the the collection and continue them dependent buring the pleasure of the Teetry the Bishop of Lower formerly has a Commissary here, but I have been informer, the that Office has been offered to several lergy men, they have beelines accepting of it, for above twenty years part, as the taking out the

Commission wattended with some expense, and the execution of it without any burlument. On the 13 " instant the Coursel being met as an Upper House, presented an ledites to me, requesting that I would suspend M' William Henry Frayton from his reat at that Board les their reasons were expressed in general terms to which M' Drayton in his answer would unroubtedly have objected, I thought it necessary to been the Council to lay before me come of the Facts whom which their complaint was founded that I might accorning to his Majary's 10" Vintuction lay the proofs of the charge with Me Draytons anxiver before the Ving The Council at M. Draylois request have postponed the consideration of the Matter to this day, so that Vean take no befinitive etip therein till Mr Drayfor gives his amover, and consequently cannot acquaint your Lordship therwith by this Packet. However as Me Fraylow ever four of appearing at the Vribunal of the Publick, has printer some protecto relative to this liberes, I have taken the liberty of inclosing the Gazette to your Vortship

The

The assembly are being in autiling the Public accounts for the last year and it is probable they encouraged by the teary excelation of the last years Contidecates of the sums fue to the Public trecitors, will rekeat the vame the year That the honour to represent the concent to your Vortalip in my Vetter el by and that itwas the only person wher referred to accept them, I should be very heappy to know your Verbstukis sentiments on this believate sout, in regard to my Lutiere behaviour, your Vourship will parton my taking notice on this occavion that there received no Valary from the lescently since the year 1/69 to which inconvenience theare out mittel rather than accept any to executivation aviet is meconsistent with my buty as Gorames to constinance such an umartanter buddien, calculated as much to clube the Royal Justine tion, as to relieve the Publick trelifors, nor to Despect that any other Provision will be made by the lessembly while our Provincial Disputes relative to money Bills remain in their kreent xituation. In obelience to your tordelups Commands

Commands that the earliest accounts should be transmitter of our political manacurrer or sente ments, I have the honour to inform your for which, that the ling's most gracious vecch at the okening of the Version, and the libercular of both Houses of Parliament, which express the ning firm determination of maintaining the Vorteign ty of the Imperial troion of Great Butain over all the commiene thereunto belonging, to not appear to me to have effecter the least historie tion to relay the claims hitterto made by ance ica, or their purposes of continuing their Plans enverter to support and enforce them. Boston seems to be still the Morth Star-by which our political courses are shaper. Than the houser to be with the greater respect My Vord your Vorschift Meret obehent and Most huntle xirrant Vo Im Bull

The Mit Houthe the Earling the Carl of Earling the his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for America at Whitehall.

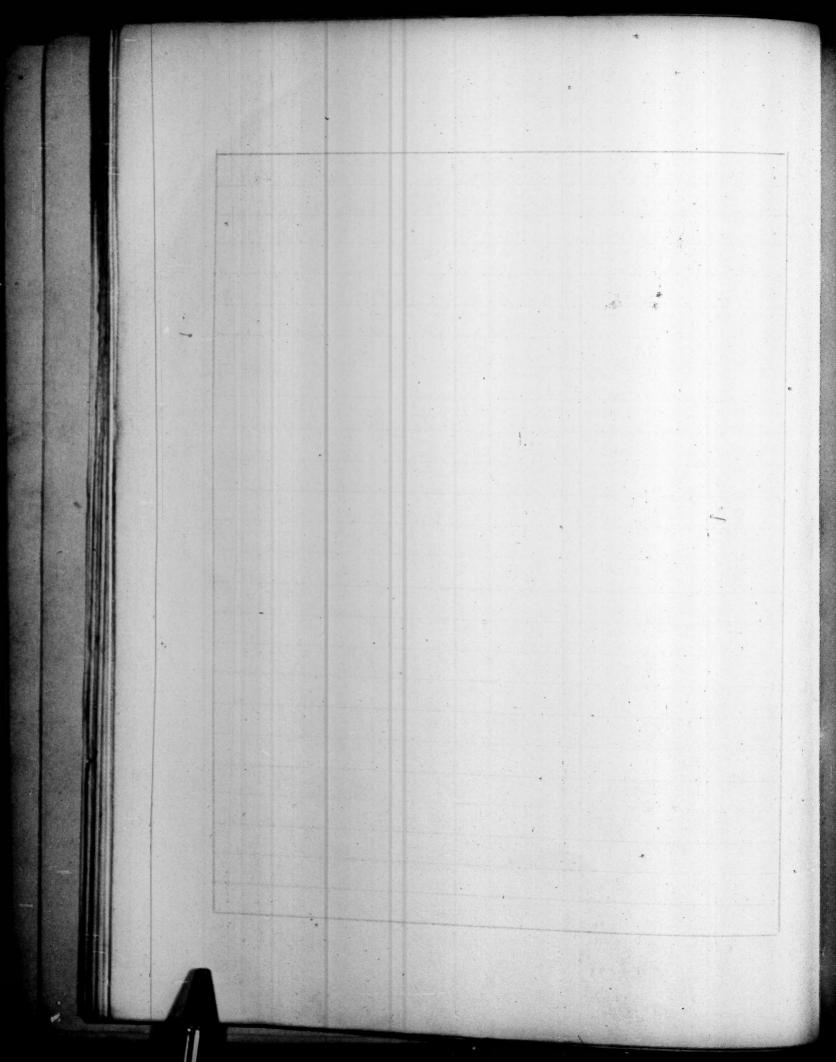
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In St Gort Bulls (186) of 20 Setruary 1715

Munt 2030. The Nouth larglina Gazette Pro Patria, Pro Lege Pro Rege Monday February 13, 1775.

Charles Town: Printer by Peter Vimethy, Printer to the Honourable the Commens House of Assembly



B. S.R.O. South Carolina Vol. 23 8:58.

Charlestown March 8-1775 My Lords, The diedience to the Tings low = mande Thomamit to your Lordships a Quarterly Account of the Finte of his Majertis Council for this Brownice. William Bull - Lewlinant fovernow Le Goston Ligh Bart - Attorney forwral & Surveyor feneral absent with ony leave Mice Tuly Cart. Tolin Praylow. Caniel Blake, absent in Suffand Typerame by the Tings leave above 2 years John Burn alisent in Syland Thresume by the Ting's leave above 2 years Thomas Scottone Lecretary. Thomas Thot Pordow, Chief Justice. William Henry Drayton, suspended by me Barnard Ellist. Thomas Troing Receiver fineral of this Majery; Quits Vients. William

William fregory, one of the Uprilland Judges Volin Staart, his theyesty's Superintendant Indian Affaire Extra Councellor. Thave the honour to be with the frealest respect Hry Lords Your Loweships Prost bedient and most humble Fervant Am Bull Had May 11 Th





B.S. R. B. South Carolina Vol. 23. 8'59.

To the right Fonourable The Lords Commitdioners for Trade & Plantalions at Whitehate Charles Town Harch 8th 1775.

My Lords, In obedience to his Playerty's 10 th Toustruction to Lord Charles frevelle Thomage, Throe the honour to requant your Lordships Mat Thave suspended Millian Henry Drayion Sige from being a thember of his Prajesty's Council for this Rodinee until his Dayesty's Pleasure thereufow shall be hinowis. As the matters stated in Hiprayton durines appear to be groof and agravation in - Mead of a regulation or externation of the Charge, I Gansmit to your Lordolipo he Charge against him and his Anover with out any superfluous Comment of my ours Thereupon in order that they may be laid before the Thing for his Day esty & Proyal low = Puderalion.

Thave the honour to be with the greatest respect

My Lords Your Lordships Most declant & most humble Fervant I'm Bull. Head May 11# 11795

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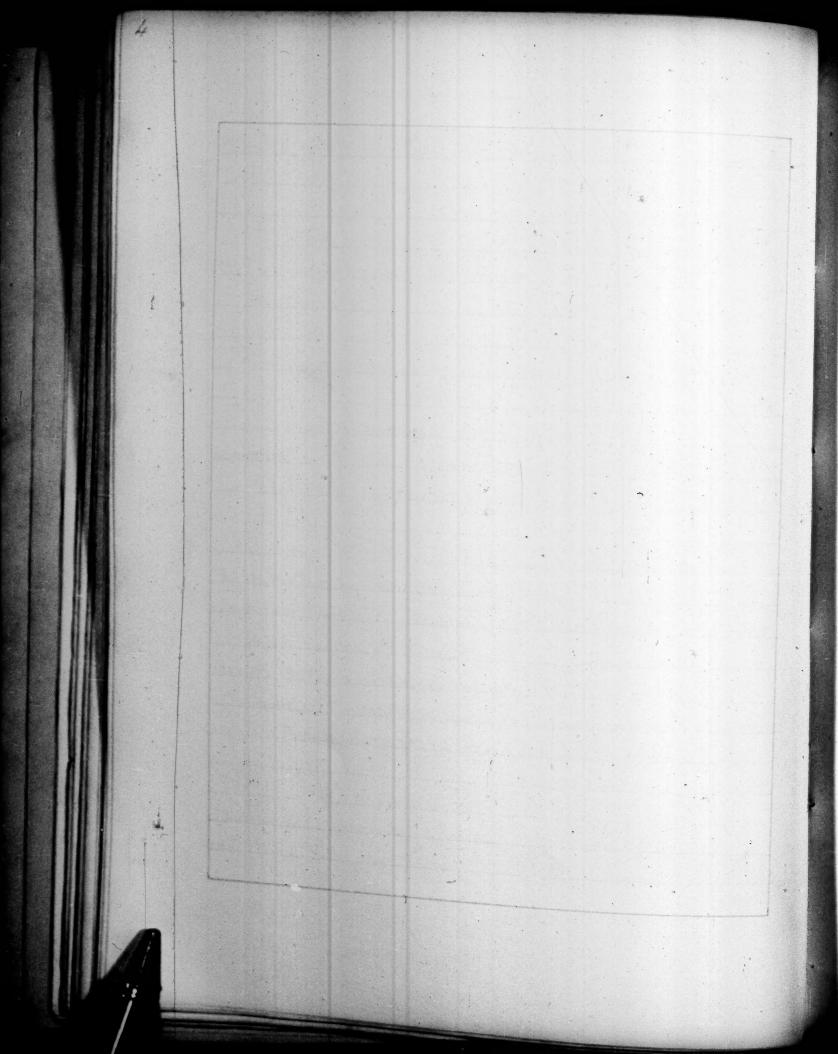
In the Council Chamber Wednesday the first day of March 1775.

This Fonour the Lienknant Processor

Thomas Thottower The Honorable Thomas Troing William fregory

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His Florer the Licidenant forering inform sich the Board that he had thought proper to surpend the Fourable Milliam Flowing Dray con Sigt from being a Rember of Fis Majesty's louncil in this Viorinice and describe that the following Papers relative Mereto should be enticed in the Tournals of the Council.



Inclosed in Leat : foremor Bull's letter of the

In the Upper House of Apenbly Saturday Me cleventh day of February 1775.

The humble Address of this Foure to Fis Honor the Licidenant Povernor. South Carolina.

To the Formable Milliam Bull Single Lectionant forternor and Commander in this and over Fis Majerite said Siminee.

They it please your Form.

First Majeries Autiful and faithful subjects the Council of Min Findince met in forward Afrembig, with reductioned approach of our Forms on a subject of so disconsister one of their Monthers, the Formalie Williams Floury Dray low Fige.

Draylous conduct for a considerable line part would not only have justified but same

Source to a refresentation from This House to spour Honor, yet my ions to avoid every mea sure shich might appear to have a linkency to infringe upon the right of an Individual or the sprivileges of a thember, we have hither to delayed to lay before your Honor our first causes of complaint and have submit that to many moults and milignities offered to midwidual thembers as well as artrageous breaches of tribulege committed spanish this House.

Pout as we are now Moroughly ion =
miced Mat It. Praylon's Conduct has been and still Continues to be influenced by a determined purpose as far as in him his not only to destroy all Confidence of the light in this House and to bring it into Continue four to subvert the Constitution and unlinger forcement, to be Conger silent would be highly Criminal and we conceive ourselves bound both by principles of Duly and Affection to This Majesty and Tustice to Curseives humbly to request your Honor will be fless to suspend the Honorable Milliam Fing Praylow at to suspend the Four Honor will he from the force of the fless

Promie from being a Rumber of This Dayesty's

The eleventh day of February 1775.
By Order of the House
The Finant:

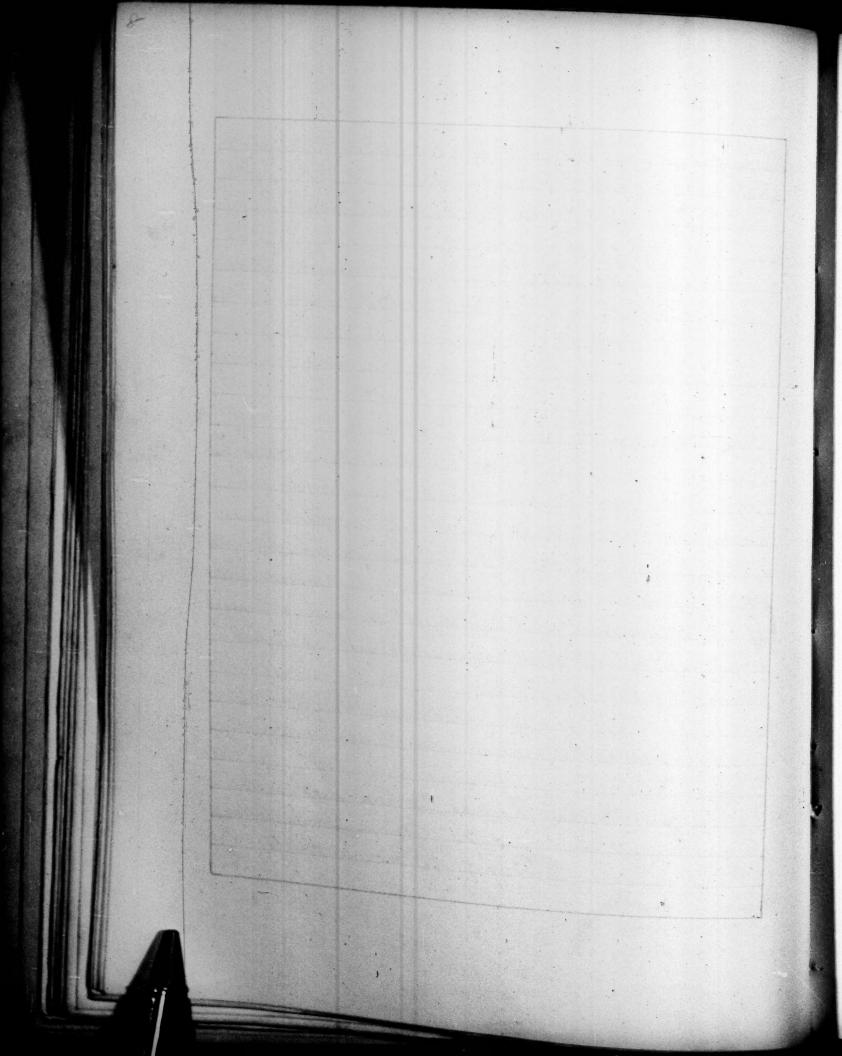
His Flower the Liendenant fovernos; Anower!

Honorable fentlemen,

Polose Take any Hopin Coursequence of this Addrep, The sire you to by before me some of the facts upon which your longitarist against the William Floory (Fraylow is founded, and upon due examination there of and of his Answer, Takall lake such mean source as are agreeable to Turke, and for the service of First they stop the

February 13# 1775

A true Extract from the Tournals T. Limpson.



The Medicalary the liverity second day of February 1775.

The Committee to whose consideration the answer of Fis Front the Landingut for the Landingut for the clerenthe The tarter was referred.

Report

That your Committee recommend to the House to lay before Fix Form The renter of the Processor the following instances of the Processor touchet which amongst many others in the spinion of the Fourthouse winder this intentions as far as in him lay to destroy all confidence of the Scople in That IN Praylow by entering aplication and frivolous Procests of mist the proceedings of the Fourte and therein mist the proceedings of the Fourte and therein mist the proceedings of the Fourte and therein mist the formulations of the Summents weed by the Rumbers of the Fourte and and suggesting as reasons for the formulations of the delerminations of the Fourte thatters which

which the perhaps laken notice of in the debate, have had no sufficence upon the question and afterwards coursely the same to be printed in the publich news papers without the leave of the House has thereby been industriously endervouring to destroy. all lonfidence of the Veople in this House

and to bring it anto contempt.

That Me Draylon's comily and ill will to a particular humber of this House has frequently prompled him to Throw out very illiberal Charges and more: twee against that Thember interely art of The course of Order and in manifest ino= lation of those rules of decency and mode ration which are effectably necepary to be diserved by all deliberative Afremblico and hat by relacing without doors what upon these occasions has gafred in The House he has endeavoured to bring the House Into Contempt.

That the Braylow not only without doors but in the face of the House has dellar ed that this House is no branch of the Legis -

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Legislature, frounding his extraordinary afrev-Ciow on Mis extraordinary reason ocarese This Majesty hall not hitherto been pleased lo Pide any answer to the addrep of this House daled 11 teptember 1778 or low lete = lion presented to him at the derivery the Common Foure of Openbly by Charles faith Enquire agent for this Province complaining of the conduct of some of the Humbers of this House for Acts done in their Legislature lapa -city, allho' your Committee are well afined that This Majesty's Ministers have informed Do farth that he would not be permitted to be heard up no such Parts of the paid Velition as tended to call in question the legislatine Unthority of This House and altho Mil Draylon about elever thouter yo was very mistrumen tal in procuring a Resolution of the Fourer that the aria Petition was abound, false Imparliamentary and unconstitutional and was a scandalous Libel upon the Apper House of Apenbly of this Rovince linding to destroy the meient constitution of this forem -ment, and Mat the wid He farthe by present

presenting the said Petition had been quilly of a breach of the privileges of this House and had done what in him lay to overthrow one of the branches of the Legislature of this lolony and betrayed the Trust reposed in him by the feneral Ofsembly.

That Mr Draylow in the face of the House avowed himself to be the hushow of a Ramphlet published here, entituled "A

Letter from Freeman of South Carolina lo

We ligh lourt of longress at Philadelphia" which thinghet your lountles have anner

be laid before the Liculenant foremor and

submitted to This Honor's Consideration who

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Hajesty's Council in this Province.

from the Mnowledge May have of Fis Fonor the Lieuknant fovernois lender regard for the privileges of this Fourse that he does not expect the Fourse should lay before luni any of those breaches

breaches of Privileges mentioned in the Address as they are subjects of which the Forme alone is competent to judge.

hor can your Committee recom amend lo the House to lay before Fis Honor intel he should more particularly desire it any other Facto which induced the House lo charge Alt Dray low with indea. = voiring to untinge the fores much and sub work the constitution, because they are facts of so serious and important a mature hat your Committee are of Opinion any discufson or examination of them except in a formal judicial manner would be very som groper and that it is the left necessary because they are facts of such publick notoriety that your Committee apprehend they Cannot be inthrown to any intelligent Person in Charles Town.

The House was moved to spree with the Report of the Committee. And the Question being put the same

vas carried in the Affirmative and it was Presolved that the House do afree to the Suport

of the Committee.

Defantient' Because without particularizing the many Nyections to which the Heport In our Minion is justly hiable, it being unparlia = mentary in almost every line, confining our selves to Flate only theo defections, we deem there to be of such a mature as ever with Them alone to justify our disagreeing with the Report. To the fourth Lection there is a sulpablenep stated to be in the apertion" that this House is no branch of the Logistature Because " Fis Majerty hath not hitherto been pleased to pive any Answer to the liddich of this House Nated eleventh of Toplember 1773! How as we know this addrep did most respectively and carnestly complain to this Thajesty of what This House decincal a most dangerous adjudication Mat this House was no Super Fouse of Afrembly and branch of the Pistature and a most dan perous violation of Micio privilege, by the discharge of a Verson Committed by Meir Harrant for a contempt so we cannot see any impropriety in the

apertion Prounded upon such a reason for se naturally conclude "the Majesty's silence is not of Condernes to this House, invilling to repuse Coliden verbis. what he does not think gotos sper lo frant, Mereby plainly indicating this Trojac sense of the Addrep, in effect lacity Celling to Hoy saviscra: The mild mode in which a British Forerego repores Those grave - hamenlary applications which in his Hoyae Wirdow he decom improper. For had Dis Min Jesty Courselled by his learned Judges, Thought This House on Apper House of apenbly and a branch of the Legislature, we apure on selves a Lovereign as he is ya herolution to witholand every attempt to weather the supreme authority of this Legislature means in the Thing's late Thecel in Varliament) would in the course of sixteen Houths not only have displayed his deryn To withsland every littempt lo weather the legal " Authority This Legislature' equally the dyest of His Hoyal Care, but would have latter such Constitutional Theasures as might have londer

lo preserve lo Mis House, their just rights and to secure them from being exposed to a repetition of Mat Breach of their Privilege of which May ded most humbly Complain and against which they did most earnestly

derire this Mayeoly's support.

Because we are so far from thinking The anthor of the Letter from Freeman of Touth Carolina to the Deputies of Horth time rica, aght to be deemed unworthy of being Continued a Member of Mis House, That on the Contrary we are most formly of Opinion his dismipion must be considered as a most arbitrary proceeding a violation of the Constitutional rights of the leople - and that a feat in this House whow a lemire of so arbitrary a Hature cannot be worthy the Attention of an independant American.

The Draylow. Hr Fly Oray low. Barnard Ellist.

Resolved Mat a Diepage be sent lo Dio Honor the Lewknant fovernor, with the Report and to suform Fes Fonor Mat

The House had agreed thereto.

The Prepage was her read & is as follows

May it please your Found!
The herewith send to your Fonor a Report from the Committee to whose Consideration your Found Answer to the Address of this Foure dated the eleventhe Turlant was referred as agreed to by the Foure:

Jis Draylow.

A true Extract from the Townals.



To the Fonorable Millians Bull Promise Landen in Landen in and over This Drajesty's lolong of Fouth Carolina.

The humble Refresentation of Williams Fleury Dray low Figuire a thember of Frie Majesty's Formable Council.

The she duine lo gone form of some lowered the lier to y the louncil has for mished one with copies of the leddrep to your Fonor from the liper House of your Fonor's Answer to that Addrep dated the eleventhe mistant - of your Fonor's Answer to that Addrep dated the thistorith mistant - of a Repage from the Apper House of Afrently dated the liventy record instant and of a Report speece to by that House and fransmitted to your Fonor with that Repage all which copies are heretofore and exercise with other proceedings in the lipher House of Openbly on the said twenty second mistant, which at my desire have

been delivered to me by the Clerk in order Mat at one view I might compactly lay before your Honor such materials as I pidged were necepary and to the same and, I have annexed some extracts from the records of the lourt of Common Hear. The Clerk like wise signified to me, your Honor's pleasure relative to the papers which by your order he presented to me and as a first step to a ready and respectful compliance, They leave to lay before you this Representation. That whereas the addrep charging me with having offered many moults and in · dentes to individual Rembers - with "Autrageous breaches of privilege Committed against " The House" - and with a determi ned purpose not only to destroy all confi · dence of the Reople in the House and lobring it into Contempt, but to subvert the Constitu - lion and unhinge fovernment and there: fore requesting ' Your Honor be pleased to suspend'me from being a Rumber of This Thajesty's Council! you was pleased in your ansver lo require Mat some of the facto upon

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should be laid before you.

That in the Report sent to your Fourt In Coursequence of this just requisition of have discovered only four Points which I conceive are intended as a State of some of the facts upon which the Complaint is friended!

The first is louding my Protests in the

Upper House of Apenbly

The second contains on Operation of my remily and ill will to a granticular thember and a State of my conduct to him in that House.

The Mird sets for the that in the face of the Foure is no branch of the Legislature upon a principle therein specifica.

The fourth declares Mat in the face of the Fourse Tavowed imposed to be the dution of a Samphle to published here intituled a setter from Freeman of South larolina to the Deputies of Horth America!

That Thus it appears the Complaint

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is founded upon proceedings and Speeches stated to have been transacted and delivered by me sin Me supper House of Apenbly and hence Tour under the hecepity of beginning my defence, by submitting the following question to your House.

When the Stepresentatives of the Scople faceos ding to Act of Apending are convened in the Commons House, or his Hajesty's lown will, setting in the Council Chamber of themselve from an Super House of Apendly and a branch of the Legislature?

Many reasons fir, induce one, most respectfully to ask this important question-Timost humbly lay the following before your Honor.

1. Because my defence unavoidably lurus upon that question.

2. Because as Mat Question has ever been a growth of dispute and sin the year 1998 se = wired two contrary determinations in Land, so it is recepary your Fonor should settle. That question upon which the dispute before your Fonor does absolutely depend.

If on the one hand, the lourt of lonnon Hear have adjudged Fis theyestis louncie to be an supper Foure of apentily - on he other hand a & compelent Tribunal Nice on the third day of Johl 1778. adjudge that May are not an Sipper Foure of Apenbly - he This although dex teen months afo mortenen estly applied to on this important fromt by he louncil Memselves has not declared Then to be an Styler Foure of Monthly neither have his foremore at any time from Them that denomination. Thus there is me exprep adjudication and two alroyly inve Police opinions of high Anthority besides the voice of the people yamist the claim of the Council supported only by one adjudication Indeed allhough the louncil still themselves and Super House of Asembly yet in the Bresent case their Conduct demonstrates that they are Conscious they are not an Apper House for They complain to your Form of my conduct in apenbly a measure imprecedented in Varlancelary Fistory a contradiction in Coms - Ty they are and Supper House it right

to be expected, that they rided by the law Knowledge of two Judges sent from Tyland. ought at least to Know that your Houn cannot constitutionally call one to account for or take notice of my conduct in Apently and if they are conscious that they are not and lyper House as seems to be most pling by implied by their having recourse to you Tiv, to suffect punishment in consequence of their state of my conduct in apembly why do they vainty stile themselves "The Upper Fouse of apombly and declare that Joarleamentary Offinees are subjects of which the House alone is competent to judge! Hence it is most evident that His Majesty's Council have in this instance after mature deliberation precipitated themselves into a hidicrons situation, the more disagreeable because whether they are an Apper House or only a troy Council their conduct equally millates against their claim to be either the one or the other. The short Thave no doubt but that by their own contridences they well of it is yet to do, effectually destroy all confidence

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of the people in the House - a Scople ready to form in the thorns of the report At Into Coutenfit The is now devious many at please your sono that the question Thate Haled wises from the ne cepity of the case. I now proceed to lay before you, the consequences of your determina tion lepon that question. I your Honor shall determine that the louncil are an supper House of Asimbly and a branch of the Lefts · Calure, then, Timet not only deserve to your Honor and Too it with the most profound respect that His Majerigo Covernor count low Militionally call upon me to question my Thecely debates and proceedings in afrembly established by the Act Daped the 12 Pay of December 1712 making of force the following clause of the Hatale I. William and Hary st. 2. db. 2 - " that the freedow of Theech and debates and proceedings in Parliament, wight not to be impeached on questioned in any Court or place out of Sarliament but that Tomot deserve to the end that it may be noticed to the Thing's Primister, that the Chief Toote

Justice fordow and no Tustice fre gory, the one by moving the other by aposting to impeach me out of apenbly and before your Honor for my conduct, Speech, debates and pro eccelings charged as in apenbly, deceived More Lay Thembers of Council who joined with them in that measure depending on Meir Knowledge in Law and Mereby induced Mose Hembers to concur with them in a dar my violation of and expres law of this land de curry the freedow and liberties of the subject Tourst also remark to your Honor hat on The authority of Mat act of 1712, The Court of Common Hear on the six leenth of October 1773 ded make a Stule absolute by which fir Merlow Legh Baronet was protected against the suit of Thomas Powell for a proceeding Mannet the said Powell, swow by For Yestow to have been by him done in the Epper House of aftently and thereby among the other inder This very thief Justice did polemnly adjudge This Majesty's Council to be an Apper House of apembly and hat proceedings in the Epper House of Apembly ought not to be simpeached

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declare that those proceedings were not brans:
Acted in Afrembly, that of consequence Fisthajes
elis louncil do not from an Hyper Foure of
Abembly and branch of Legis Calares and that
the Tildfment in the case, Thomas Powell
Against Fir Gestow Legto is contrary to Law
and Justice

Thus, Fir by your Judgment lacitty piven Mough clearly intelligible and of decisive effect finding myself not intilled to grandlese of apen - bly I shall immediately and most readily enter into a protification of my conduct to your Honor and prove that the proceedings of to Thayesty's Council in the present lase conducted and matured under the auspices of two Judger sent from Sugland, not only demonstrate Mat these judges are superficial in their knows electe of Law and criminally partial, which will lead me to demonstrate also that the Liberties, Lives and properties of This Majesty's subjects in this Colony are most dangerously hagarded before the present Bench of Judges upow which are those who fragrantly wiolate The Law ever as laid Nours by Menselves

In order to palisty their partialities or projectices but Thall undeniably bout out that the proceedings of a Gody stilling themselves the Super House of afrembly, proclaim that they are growant of the maje of Vaclament, that Their Plate of Accusation Manust me is gal = = pably meonistant with matter of fact, that it is full of construdiction disrespectful to your Honor and Rerepres word of common dense. In the mean time in order to notify in form to your Honor that the present frecedings of His thajeily Council are not to be under = Mond as menine contradicente. They leave to refer you to the annexed proceedings in The Upper House of Apenbly on the 22" Inst. In which your Honor will see a trolest squed by all the Carolinians who at gresent act as Counsellors in This Colony Finally may it please your Honor, Tramot finish this representation without exprepsing The high palinfaction Tfeel in being simible Mat the present fale of this dispute must Repend respon your Honors wisdow and Justice independant of Advice from this

Majesty's Council. The Lecretary of this howince Me thief Justice the Heceiver feneral of the Lut Hents, He Justice fregory and Ho Superintendant of Indian affairs are my accusers The protesting Humbers compose the other part of the Council - the ther your Honor shall de ·termine the Question in the aftermative or negative or refer the question to be determined by the Thing, my trumph over my Accusers Will be equally conspicuous. The the first lase The Addrep of impeachment must remaine monument of a forled undercalling upon a violation of Law Judicum principe duce In the next case, Tohall have the honor of being the cause of Fis thajesey's Council. understanding that they are not and upper House of apenbly and Mereby of Contributing In dome degree to compose the minds of the Serple and in the Mird case, my Accusers must be in some defree mortified, to find they have rashly louched a publict upon which frudence will not allow the Tribunal to which they applied to five judgment and Mat they have immarily furnished malerials " Cnabling

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Asmidiles and criminal londach in their public station, which must be laid before their thoyal thaster and most humbly submit to your Found wisdows

It your Found Draylow

February 27th 1775.

In the

In the Court of Common Pleas October 12 1773. Thomas Powell , by Hone For Gestow Leigh Bart. On motion of AV Idward Buttede Attorney for the Hamity, Ordered that he have leave to file a bice yourst the Defendant one of the Attorneys of Mis Court. In the Court of Common pleas Ochober 18 1773. For Eperlow Legh Bart being duly proin makethe bath that a certain Bile filed in The lourt the livelith unsland by deward Viuttedge riquire one of the Attornes of this Court against the Deponent at the instance of Thomas towall, Finler on a gretended charge for apanet and false impresonment of the Verson of the said T. Vowell relates lo a Harrant of Committement signed by the (Deponent as Frendent of This Majesty Council by brace of the upper Jourse of apenbly This province during the last setting of listh Houses for a contempt and Breach of Privilege Committed by the said Thomas Vowell against the paid typer House as a branch of Legislature

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of this Country and Mis (Deponent farther make the bath and south that he never had any Oher Concerns with the part T. Yowell than as above stated except that he ower him for hearly twelve months gagettes and and article of printing for his Ofice of attorney feneral, which he is ready to gray whom demand and this Deponent dothe position = ly noes and depose that the said ? Youvell has no cause of Fuit Bill or Action against hum Goil or Commal Man as above grastien - larly Maled and set forthe Porton Legh. John in open lourt this ther heath day of The hurt for dow. Welober 1773.

Thomas Powell be Li Sportow Legh

On motion of the Limpson Attorney for the Defendant and upon the merits of the Defendants Africavit, Ordered that the Plain My No phen cause on Saturday next why the proceedings in this Action should not be stayed.

The Me lourt of Common Hear Betober 16 1773.

Thomas Vowell Un Ler Eperlow Legh

The Edward Huttedge on behalf of the Plain taff protected to shew tourse speciable to the surposes why all proceedings in this letion should not be stay all shield being spored by the Simpson on behalf of the Defendant, the lour traffer hear ing Arguments on both sides, Ordered the Since to be made absolute.

Youth Carolina.

The hereby lerlify Mat this and.
The preceding force do contain a line extract
of certain proceedings had between Thomas
Powell Plainty and Fir Exerton Legh Burt
from the Becords of the lourt of Common Pleas
in the paid Frommee.

(Copy) South Carolina. Trail CCS.

above and the preceding fourteen pages do lowlain a line lopy from the Townstry Fir Majery; louncil. Timpson.





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Charles Voien March 13 1745

My Lost, Thave the honour to acquaint your Lockship that on the complaints of her Major Council against William Henry Eraylon Esquire and on considering his anviver, That windens er him from being a Member of that Brass until his Majestys Pleasure shall be known Thereupon, I have transmitted loker of the Pre ecernings to the Lour Commercioners for Vante and Plantations, according to her Majerty's 10." Instruction to Nort Charles Montage. Preserve to Me Drayton's giving her answer for Free up a Protect, which was signer by his Hather ales and the Barnard Elliott, in which donce expravious, contain invinuations very burespectful to the Pergal Rame and are offen sive to grow vubjects, and meriter severe anim arversion, perhaps suchending, but as that step would have refuel the Council to consist interely of Gentlemen only, who has the house of serving the King in Offices of High trust

and Profit, which has been to often complained of among gradiances, I thought it present to forbear it, in the present unhappy times of tweentent, expecially as the Sting's service is not likely to suffer by their remaining louncellors, or by their resignations if that should be the ease.

On the Hi metant & gave my listent to his Bells, one to make it stelony to counterfait laper Money, the other to revive and continue syllets relative to our internal police, for one year and to the end of the neut Session, and the General July vair for one year absolute That offenteclares that I would not upose the Duty Van toan abrupt experation by passing a Bill which would make a Version line as the assembly after some struggle has consented to continue this Luty Law for one year, I was unwilling that the Protince should be destitute of the beneficial regulations container in so many Laws just about to exite aspecially as I hope before a year passes, that by his Majestips wistom our General as well as Provincial Duputer will be enter, and Public Business flow on once more in the Constitutional Channel By the next Packet I shall handmit

Luring the xitting of the General list sembly a Committee of both Houses have burner £ 132.468: in Mublie Orders and Vay Certificates, according to the direction of the several lets

enulting thene.

The Political Dispositions of the People in assembly, and in their General Committee at and are like to continue the same as I have men troner in my former letters to your vortehils. That given the lexembly leave to afferin to the 20th lepril, before which time Veglech liceronto by the Hebruary Mail of the Measurer reckecting Uncerica, which may be arefter after the Meeting of Parliament in farmary les to lerno and am nunition being importer contrary to the Hing; Preclamation, neine as yet appeared here so as to give opportunity to arrest them, but it is very probable some repectally lumpower, may have been unniggler in, the Cat fain the new in Rebellion Boar and accurer me he will cause every vestell toming in to be

quence of the Thing's Proclamation and Order in Council (Fulraver) (not riginal) Ree! of May.

Charlestown March is Tyys

My Lord, it is with conal confirence of of the rectitude of my confuct, and it with the most profound respect, that i beg leave to request your torbetute attention, nothing distinct to be so by the cause which brings me into your presence, undarourable as, at the first impression, it may natural. ly intuce your tortohip to look upon me. The heaving been suspended from my reat in Council, without doubt giver your Verbons an idea, that my consuct has been erini nal, and that it is a nearli of my being considered as univerthey of vericing the thing and my tountry, even in a station of no profet and much trouble it is to inharmet to prevent your being confirmer in this idea, my Lord, that I now to myself the honor of adviceing your toutship, when a subject, which otherwise I should not have agitated beyond the atlantie.

My Lord, the actives for my suspension was the contrivance of only three troion Officers in a Council in which Viras the only Carolinian: the advers was the beliberation but of fire minutes. The other trown Officers accided to the subsequent Report, and it was in vain that all the Carolinians opposed a rash measure, which cannot but be fatal to the everit, and, in all probability, to the claim of the Council as a branch of the legislature bour touship will see, that the facts upon which the complaint is founder, and which in my represent tation to the Governor, Theore compressed inte four articles, respect only my speech, conduct and proceedings charger as in the Upper House of Wesently.

What my lord, because my Profestsare said to be captions and friorlow, mis-stat,
ing the arguments well by the Members-because
i'am said to have an ill will to a particular
Member, and to throw out invectives against
him entirely out of the course of orders beeaux i'te not think the lounced arbranch of
our liquidature: because in the House Jarror

that Jane the author of Freeman's letter: I vay my Vort, because these things are charged are they to be convicered as unfoutter facts: and unheard, and I to be held quilty! and is it because of either of these four grounds of accuration; or even because of them collective ly, that my suspension is to be confirmed? I way my down, it brev not require any cola orkinary begree of comprehension to understant, that a confirmation of my versenver amounts to an express adjudication by the trown, that The Council are not a branch of our registature Hor Thurst, your Vordship how too much hercomment not to see even at a first glance, that the facto upon which the charge is founded are of such a nature, that if the Council are a tranch of our regulature, by privilege of accombly, there facts much be excepted from the inquisitions the Crown I much observe to your Vordelus, that the "ill will mentioned in the Report, er, ar from me to the Chief furtice: the atany rate is a mere private affair, and beneficitates that got I sense was but little concerner in the formation of this state accuration - But

But my down, may Inotack, is not the Chief Justices ill will to me, much more conspicu our than mine, if it is true that Thave any, has been against him? Heer I mention his foiler attempt, to thrust me from the Bench by a Remonstrance to the Governor against me as the author of Freemans lefter, and thes too, my lord at a time when he knew that M' Gregory was actually appointed to fill my real, and would arrive here in hor months: his not so much impatience to get in of me, mark some animirity and ill will? heet & mention the present allres compreced and meres for by him to drive me from the louncel boars? In truth my Lord, wherever I am xeater as her equal my presence giver him pain_ Upon the Bench in easer merely meum of town furier found whom my bereetion in point of Law, in contradiction to few and his brethren in lounal Vaily detected his ignorance in the Land of Parliament - as a proof of thes, Vonly begleare to refer your Voilship to the Udreer & Report which as a Parliamentary machine he con-etructed to effect my removal: but he hav constructed

constructed it of such materials, that if the Council are an Upper House of lesembly, these materials must be entitled to privilege, and therefore meabable of effecting his purhere. Besiles my Verel, free it mark his abilities, eren as a common afterney, to state me Pretests as erininal, without asertaining the Parrages that are excellenable: or to arraign me for haring therown out illiberal charges in mircetires, without stating the works and time when spoken? Dit he not hered that general charges are always sufficiently answered by general beneate? But was it com presitte my Vor, that Verule enter unto a particulien of words, sentiments and inocetives not spece. fice and set forth! - Parten se many questions my Low, but wit not a Public greeand wen but to sue se superficial a Gentleman in the important station of Chief fixtie But, intekendant of thece wirent marks of mability what will be vail to his virtating the law in order to carry a Party point! I beck your towhip to aftend to that part of my hepreventation to the Governor, which Vealculated whresely for

your Vortehick's notice Can anything be more glaring than the Chief furtier confrarter con-Luck relative to Vir Eigerton Leigh any myself In one of there eares the Chief fruties must have violater the fair of the Vani, and have tramples when the rights of the Nubject. How long my Vous weach a Jurge to have an opportunity of repeating so eximinal a connect! If in so momentous an affair, a Judge benconstrates that he beer not regard even his own weart adjustication, wit not reasonable to conclude, that the vame man, in eases of preparty will adjudge a point of Lair unter the influence of private frantship, hatrer or keenneary cominexation? - But with regard to that last accu vation beclaring my kurkere "to subject the Constitution and unhinge Gererment; that is, to overfluerer a fore and then to unhunge it! the facts of which accuration they vay. are of xe important and vereres a nature, that any disenseion or examination of them be very improper " execually because they conner be unknown to any intelligent Peren

in Charlestoirn " Vichelenrant of the substan tial reason for net birilging what was alreally, as they vay, notorious: wet presible my Lour, Heat already ine ver the time, when Officers under the Writish Crown, lare to ac ence an Unercean in such sort, as to meapacitate him from forming a before they accure me of a purpose to unhinge Green. ment and they call for a certain punishment when me. The Governor in the meet particu lar manner caller upon them to state some of the facts whom which they founded their complaint: they reply, that unless he should more particularly besite it they ought not to lay before him, the most serious and in perfant Has the buglick furger in Canada my dord, former which an accuration, and Lemander that the Party should upon such concealed evirence, be beented quelly and punish of accordingly; vuch a proceeding might have been justified perhate, by the practice in Hrance, but wit practile my fort, thatin this Country to fair histant as it is from Canada and unker se excellent a Prince as

your derestip, that I have a real in our Proving ual longrees where Vassisted in apprehing the proceedings of the late General long ters, and in confrience ways and means to carry them into execution, in order to restore harmony beforeen Great Britain and the toloner. But my Xour, if these to join oner leantry in a Constitutional lescently, of which there can und be ne bout , as his Majerty has received the Metition from the late General levently; Isay my rour, if there is to work a buqualification to serve the State as a Counseller, it is to evelute from the Council almost way man of consequence among in and that your desielip should not be become on that hear, of most lumbly precent your Vorbehip with a printer list of our longress, not boutting but that your connect will be justly uniformed Upon the whole, my Vore , as the German is my unde, my ruchect and attachment to hum, is superior to any medination in me, wishing to have a chance of trumphing over the Chief fratice in this case, by pressing any argument against a confirmation of the

that has ments are infinitely beyond his rethat has ments are infinitely beyond his rewards from libraring tration; and that no family consideration, can make him swerve even from what might only be throught to be his buty to the thing.— left the Crown Officers in louncil accured me of a purpose to unhinge for criminal— they produce some evidence as they think — they tell him the most serious to important ought not to be mentioned but in a "fulicial manner"— the times are critical the forcemer could not but surfend, least he should be thought wanting in his hatyto the Crown.

This my humble allow to your lordship; an aboves from an accused and an injured and aboves from an accused and an injured and that are for that to show that I am not a criminal subject and that there is no fact aboved to prove that I am amorthy of serving the state under the Royal Man-banner. To be the this, is but to his charge a buty

Luty Vowe to imprely. But my Lord Sam very for from pressing one argument against a confirmation of my surpension. I feel myself

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fully preserved of the whole subject, it's not mean to lay any other representation before the hight

Henricable the other Lorde Commissioners Ver

unbecoming an american, I rest my reat in

Council, where a timere I think receive, - the

good sense and spontaneous justice of your

Lordship, in liverning and in laying a just

making a profer report to her Majerty.

Mesolver to be perfectly ingenieus with your Sorbilis, I cannet but informe you of live particulars of my consuct subsequent to my suspension, One, that I have laid a Memorial upon that subject before the lessently asking this quarten, whather a louncil, in which, in my person there is full proof, that no freedom if he bake and no privilege in legis lative affairs are all over, can be looked when

as a branch of our legiclature the office particular, is, that least the Public should beave any idea, that my surpension flowed brown any university of the belong, and while that before them the proceedings relative to my surpension, I at the same time gave them an historical outline of the louncal from the first settlement of the Province, and as many arguments, and as much law, as might tout to show that the louncal are not a branch of our legislature.

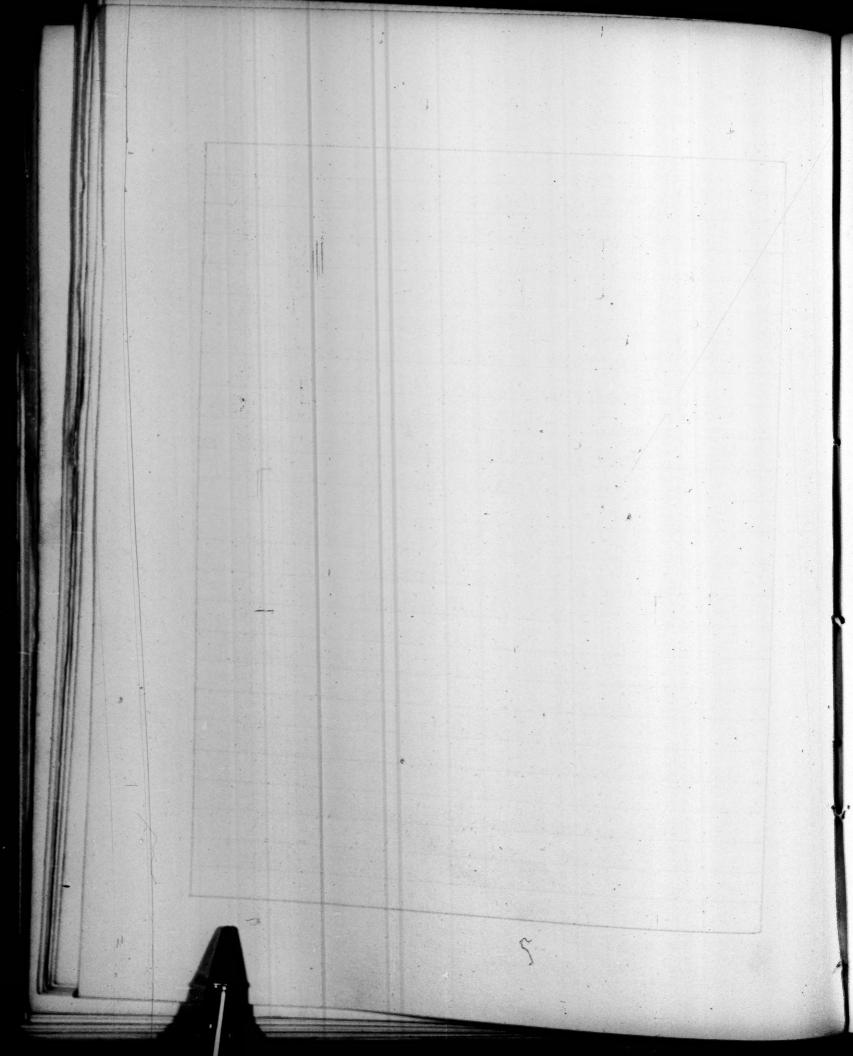
Thave the honour to inclose this perform ance to your Lordship, and I boubt not, but that it will throw such lights upon the question, as, your Lordship being engager in meditating upon more important affairs, it could not be expected they of themselves would have altracted your attention; exercially too as the history is local, and but little known here, and the Law when the point, much be arapted to the nature of the xubject, of inferior consequence, and the great affairs under the attentive mixection of your Lordship

Lordship. If I have treater the subject of their letter, with that freetom which naturally attento commen sense, intefeniency, et mens ubi conseia recti Valve have aimer af arbreezing myself with all her terket to your Loudship, for my tori, ne man can be more remitte than negelf of the vast share betwan your drebelike station in life, and That receiped by the Person, who will the most profound tespect has the honor to subscribe luniself My Louis your dreschips Mest cherint and thret huntle veriant Im 4.4 Frayton

South Carolina, Charles From March 15th 1745

the Earl of Sartmouth.

(Rec? or May)



In M' Frayton's of 15th March 1745

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Honday, March 6, 1995

Charles Jown: Printer by Peter Linetty Bunter to the Honourable the Commons House of lesembly



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My Lord, Charlestown March 28. 1945

By his Maycety's Packet Eagle on the 12" instant V was honoured with your Vertebooks circular Letter of the # of famary before your Loudelike lefter reacher me, it is most krotable your Lockelies much have received my Letter 11:84 which gives the carlier account of the proceedings of the Presincal Congress and in particular that they hat reclinen the vame Delegates to assist in the Continental Congress in May news who hear been there avench last Deplanker and Cetober, by which any attempt to prevent such measure has been antecepater, and indeed, if earlier, I think it must have been ineffectual your Vortehip will permit me, as it is my buty plainly to represent the time situation of affacts, cantilly to confees thatil huntly apprehend, in the eresent temper of the times, when all power constitutionally to be caller upon in support of Gorcannent, in Frawn into the popular veale, and no other

the massive of renoing telegates, by a governme to execume tancer, would have grown rice to fruitless aftercation, exour me to weless much and thereby reflected some integrity whom my gracious sovering and floyal Constituent, and that a naked exhostatory Proclamation on such a subject would make no honourable unifrest some but would be treated as a more brutum fulmen luftwinty and reason unsupported by real Priver are for weak to stim the torrent of produce krejurices, swelled to the highest immoration by claims of privileges that have been energing near ten years part.

les Massachusek should change, any changes in the Demireratical Plan which may be within will most probably be effected by jealousies naturally arising from the variety of private intercets in the Planter, the therehand and the Mechanic, and are more likely to be the work of chance than lesign. The former from various evenimentances of impatine under the partiality in their

their Committees may occasion bistruet besimon, confusion, and at last a wish to return to the off setablished condition of Government, whereas the least appearance of the latter, will put the his contented whom their quari, and prevail on them to reception any animovities and committee in one commen cause those various interests, which are offerious very apt to break into parties and seein coch offer.

In my letter H! 84 Vintimated to your Lordvhip that there wave historien in the Provincial Congress, where a grand question was carried by a small majority. The Distale was not between the freends of Governmentand of Dincocracy, but between Demagagues of differ ent opinions.

The Men of property begin at ling the to see that the many header power the Perkle, who have heave hitherto been obciently make use of by their numbers and recovered rich to support the elainer set up in limerica, have hereweed their own strengthe and simportance, and are not soon so easily governed by their former Leakers. What the most ingenious hear could

Lieregard elecon to their haveaugues, and by blunt representes, much ill blood was recarrend by the keremptory and sharp opposition make by the Mechanics on one hand and by offretuns former of contempt towards them on the offer In ve much that many Merchants declarer if the question had been carried in the affirmative, They would have considered it as a Resussand the Non-Importation lettele and unnerviately sent to England for gers as usual This comple would krotably have been follower by their york and other Colonics. But for the prevent we are again in statu que resolver etrictly to artiere to the Ren Importation, and the the heats cam a little errler, it comment be bout ter but vome recentment remains realy to break out on any future occasion. In such a state of confusion the hoper of receing things return into order bychana are to remete and uncertain to give any confert to the Friends of Government, the only prospectif seeing Public Tranquility restores as well as in circle for the future is presented by our longi. Lence in his Majesty's royal wielom, and paternal eare for the good of his People.

could not have to promise chance and reconfinent has almost voluntarily produced Many Gentle men living and decitories of continuing to live in leffluence, har trice several times to relay the Hon Importation writele by abmitting Fur intere, Plate 40 for their own we which the thechanier as constantly opposed to bentle man lately arriver from tour on by wayel antiqua har brought some Crack Horses for her ein use It was moved in their tommittee of Inspection that the brees should be lander, and was carried in the leftermative, only by the Chairmans casting orice. This raises much clamour among the Mechanics as a partial act, tending to defeat the Intention of Hon-Importation, they benowneed hestruction to the horses if lander, Veocral private Meetings on both sides were belo, a reconsideration of the matter was at last agreed upon, when in a full tommettee of by, it passed in the negative by only two votes the Gentleman in consequence thereof has proceeded to famaica with his ship and horses In the course of the Detate come of the Delegates were much mertified by a livingar?

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It is with quat value faction I understand from
private letters that Vord William lampbell is
throught to be on his passage to take up the
Government of this Prevince, in the liminors
tration of which there his tordship will mat
with more leaptiness and success in maintaining the thing's authority against the
femeral limitecan as well as Provinceal lains
which have so long tisturbed the Public Peace
and interrupted the good order and course of
from much, than it leath been my Hortune
to experience, notwithstanding my which
inhearture have been exerted for that Purpose
Thave the leaves to be with the greatest respect

My Lord Your Lordship's Most belient and most humble Vervant Am Bull

the Earl of Fartmonth his Majerty's Principal Secretary of State for America at Whitehall

(Received 2. hay)

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Charles Voun May 1st 1995

My Louis, honoured with the huplicate of your Lestthis execular letter of fannary at and on the igt with your Nortelick's circular private, inclosing a copy of the concileatory revolution of the House of Commone, your Vortahis eix entar separate, and your Vertelist private letter all later the 3: March, which are full of the strongert contince of a most paternal and tenker disposition in the Royal then, to remove the descentants which at present involve Unicrea in xuch confesion and butters, and to restore confirence between great Butin and america, and homenstrate the like inelination in both Houses of Parliament, but at the vance time accompanier with a de-Fernination to maintain the supremary of Great Britain over every Member of the Bri Fiele Empire. Tehoule feare been happy under ruck influence

and after long argument it was consucted as only a means to livite the belonies, and there fore they betermined to pay no regard took; but pureue their former plan of recking retries.

Vin any conferences I have lear when thes subject, I have not suffered the least matter of your to while's private letter to transfire which I should recovernally have make weef to enforce any impressions that might have appearer, which would bout their in that ears have had a priverful effect, but after such a betermination all such likes are at an ent Viro nights after the reveletion has been becaused in their General Committee, the lumining, which is over the State House. was broken open and sor stant of line which har been menter and make fit for vervice by order of the assembly in last tet mary, being all that were xo, with sor cuttaver, all the Castruck brew fit for use vome bundles of Match and xome White, were carrier away by a great number of men at mitnighten the 21th april, tentries were placed by them

on the Houselicker and threats of terrible vengeance beneunced against fur, by persons un known of she land to historice any kerven whem she night chance to know there Upon my being informed thereof nest morningear ly, Summeriately summerned the Council to con siler what was preper to be fond, on so estra ordinary an occasion, when vicioing thingsin every koint of light nothing appearer pracetreatle in fue course of Law, in the present un happy estuation of affairs; but to preserve proper that I should issue a Proclamation, 14 foring a remari for liverrering the Offenier, the ne success was expected. While Fravin Council the Deputy Power Receiver who tour charge of a Magazine on the Jown Rock four Miles from Voion, aftended and informed me that on the vame night, that Magazine had seen broken open and all the pointer Huran, being only soo lbs was carried off, and on the 24" of last month the Deputy Proter Receiver of a Magazine built at Arbean informet me, that it has been broken open,

and all the Powher therein, about weether carried off, on the vaid night of the sit of last thenthe lout month, but his not make a House till the 25 th at relieb time i vent a Missage to acquaint them with there extractioning erreeling and carnetly recommended this alarming and inefertant matter to their investigation, and most serious consideration on the of Trans their answer, which I sent enclosed your feet ships penetration will anticipate any reflections which I might offer on their matter, I shall not therefore suggest any from my own weat Judgment There is not new a tount of Gin row der in the Public Magazines, n'e can any be replaced there by the left improving a fourte Luly on shift while the King's Order in louns ell probibile the Exportation of it from Great all the Companies of Militia of this foin Britain to accustone themselves to Military fiscipline and be fit for service when necessary; what necessity there will be, your tratship will

regard to the Heighbouring Powers in Europe is considered.

a report prevails here, that the Inte pensant Companies formed in Triginia to sub port their Dutrech Committees are emboded to the Rumber of 5500 men; the truth of their will be known to your Lordship before their time; but if it should be time, it is not inpresitte but such an Example may be fellower here, in proportion to our abilities, exterially as I hear a Provincial Congress, is to meet here the 20! June nest; by that time the longress of the Delegates of Philarelphia may have come to some new Resolutions, of what nature it is difficult to confecture as we have not received any account of the Rein = foreement of Troops sent the thring to General Gage being yet arriver.

Use mily where Verult only tweever that they had in a Committee of the whole House began to take under consideration the Atate of the Prevince and Lecirch leave to set again, in

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which great received was observed trucketted somewhat relative to the Grand Universean Plan and betermined to put a stop to anything further the Pay I have since heart that the rawing a Bedy of Gove men in this Presince to be maintained by a Vay on Rigreer, to be assessed by a rote of the lesembly hear been mentioned. However it passes in the Regation a Proposal was also mare to oblige the Members by Cathe to fellow the Measurer that should be agreed on in the -Grand Continental Congress, there also based in the Regative Vonly mention there at retire Mea. sures to where your vertelis to what a begree some men are carred in their Politice There given for an extensible reason of kutting off their sitting, the near arrival of Vor Hellan Compbel, and have abjourned them to the offune Think proper to acquaint your xertship, that I have further rubiter the execution of Mosely, recommended to the level therey in my letter hi ya Thave the honour to be with the greatest rechect they down your vorbeliets Most oberent & Most humble vericint Tothe At Houte

In Styer Bull's (h'sq) of 1st May 1445

In the Commons House of assembly

May it please your Honour your Message bated the 24 think which you sent to Alus House the nest lay, was referred to a Committee, their Report, as agreed toty. The House, we herewith sind you.

By order of the House Rair Townses Speaker.

In the Commons House of Assembly the 27 Upril 17/5 Report of the Committee to whom his House the it for sent to this House the 25 " inet was referred, as agreed to by this House.

That with all the Inquiry your Committee have made, they are not able to obtain any certain Intelligence relative to the removal of the Public Arms of Juntowher as mentioned in this Hon. Mustage, but think there is reason to suppose that some of the inhabitants of this Colony may have been influed to take to cotractionary of uncommon a step in consequence of the late alarming Accounts from Great Britain. The fair John Clerk

13.19 R. C. America & M. Indies. Tel 229.

Charles Voion 1thay 1795.

My Lord,

Narrived here the 19th of last menter after a Passage of therty seven lays in the Belif from Halmouth, and am estramely so very to acguaint your Lordship thus Promee hardy talls short of the Massachusetts in every Interency,
virlence and contempt to Georgiant

green your Lordship a very full become has green your Lordship a very full become heavy particular that has occurred extractly the Preced wings of the Precincial longress that asseme bled here in January last, I shall not trouble your Lordship with what I have heard on that subject, but confine myself to what has fallen within my own knowledge already, and such information of the present state of things as may be becomed on My Lord Morth's concluding motion (the first accounts of which we brought over) so far from having the effect that make reasonably have been exceled at he fuel to the flame. The Hacken to a man assured themselves

it was only a prelude to a laste Blanche from 4 Britain they were persuader from the infer mation that accompany it from their friends in England that the Ministry bated nothing force the lecto of the regulature, and that if they could only contrive to hang together a few months longer every extravagant demant. their longues har make would be complied with Be assured my torrench was their ex. ullation on this presumption, that the men who ten days before were in great bout whether they should aftempt to attend the longress and har the most histreading fears of the lowequeness that ringlet fellow their violent proceerings new talk i confinently of pushing things to the last extremity, from a firm persuasion that their former outrages har lietresser and embarass's Generoment and that they harouly to play the same Game a little longer and their work was finisher.

after the arrival of the Packet, the arrival in this item and the Pricker Magazines in the heighbourhood, were broken open, and all the

Union and Military of feren that could be of service were carried off, not by a low Het, but in consequence of a concerter resolution of the Committee appointed by the Previncial longrees, who for some time leave taken the reme of Government into their own hands this Birty converts of many keeple of the best festimerin Voun, and Country, receral of them Members of the lessembly, particularly the Vecalier, but Share reason to think it was not with their unanimous concent, as some of them Ilinoiswere permaded it was an Smult as lucles as faring but the generality flatter themselves such shots Embaras & is Majerty's Ministers, and stringthen the opposition at home, and the Esserate premote them from the sauce metion that intues the Murrere to make his less quelly accomplia hack the body he humself how already destroyed. that he may equally participate in the come. quener of the erine les to there who are in elever to be mererate, their opposition to the most violent measures is very faint, for fear of ramping a spirit which they flatter themscloes will rocreome every obstacle and treating

to quart against But what encourages them above all in these schemes, is the Vinguinty with which they see the most flagrant (vets committed in the other Previnces

that they should be extremely anxious to excerce an appearance of vome him of unanum ity is very natural, and the hippieuther aftending it very great, for from what I have heard and can never was there a set of people so heally hippieuch in ventiments, manners recemblances as the Popular Scalers in this Province break in the Grand Point of histressing Britain to extatlish their own Independency, Here & Hater is not of more object about the means of effecting that sele object they have in view.

the fire bentlemen they have belegated to bishow (I may vay) of their lives and fortimes are really to ent one unother's therate and set out from hence to their brand lounced in a tay or two by three or four biflerent conveyances. The lessembly is now villing and the view becomes with

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them, particularly passing the duty till for a year the former was for a Vessien and they think they have got some at captage by the alteration. They are at present preparing a var Bill, which will be wary to be sent up to the Council on Hernestay, there it must be rejected and they will then prices to were were list freates to the Public Creditors for the sums fue to them, the they know the only difficulty may pretent can prevent/passing a var Bill will be removed on Low William Campbel's arrival I remembrated with some of them on the sean balows infecency as well as ingraliture of their proceedings, after interesting their Gereiner se warmly in their laure, and precuring the Instruction complained of to be withis fair illey prefended to be concerned at the precipitancy of the House and a faint attempt which dome were never was intended to succeed was made on Hrivay to abjourn for a month and failed of course The truth is my voro, they care not a farthing whether they have a day Bill power not; they have a think at their Command (then Certificates passing as current as Bullion) and

this is an arountage in the present state of affairs they will not give up which plainly proves the Langer as well of Depth of their beigns I have good reason to believe my Lord there are matters of still more permicious tensency now in agitation in the Viscently. Two of their Members were harry enough to propose raising a Body of Troops in this Province encouraged by the accounts we have here of soor men being in metien in Tirginia, it was not agree to but Van convinced if they set a week longer Resolutions of a very estrandinary nature will pass. This appeared to me in so alarming a light that I mention's to the Vient Governor what I knew and what V suckecter, the Jan sure bu could not be entirely ignorant of it but whither he will think proper to abjourn them Thurs not, the whole appears to me astonich. ing In the situation will the New Governor find the Province, and I fear he much be con tented to remain for sometime a Spectator of Interency and Outrages, he can neither prevent, now punish. The most usential service tean render his breelleney is to

receive any arts that may be used to warphum lor the strictest line of buty this lower this is not a stranger here and will of tenre cultivate a good universtanting with there who are most capable of a bising and assisting him, for he will much a louncil of very little use or consequence, an unhappy evening him the breeze that of leffairs

Thave taken every pains to ensure the assistance of 1112 Bull, but he is belo (not to say piques) and means to retire into the tenne bry, the moment it is in his power

Livell now only beg leave to all that your Lordelies will conceive me quilty of Lencrity in writing so freely in country of such importance to this Province immeriately on my arrival I have only to refly my lord, that for livelee months part I spared no pains to get such information with regard to lardina as would enable me to be weeful the few Pieble to whom that recommendations from private freints were of consequence and leaved to the popular side; it was my business to

know every body, and cultivate an acquaintance with all Parties: Unsilinous arts to procure know. lerge even to serve a good laure il flatter myself Jan weapable of wing, here they were not necessary, information is soon acquired when nothing hardly is concealed nor can it be ne cessary to disquise sentiments which every lickin declares Jean harry flatter myself anything Thave write is write your Vordelip's attention, but if it is receirch as a mark of my carnet weeker to be useful to my Voverign and Country, and of my Duty to your Lordolus, I shall think myself estrenely happy There the honor to be with the highest respect My Lour, your doubships Most obesient and Most humble seriant · aleg. Inner.

1. 13. I take the liberty of inclosing an liber terment which appear & on Saturday to sum mons another Provincial Congress as also a letter from the Committee here to their Brithien at here bother it is rigned by the Prinching, who

who has since bun wire enough to ringer, and Lound his place occupied to my great surprise, bya M' Vaurens, a Gentleman of large & rekerty fure, who vivas intimately acquainter with in Vonten, and hoper to have found mercrate and conciliating, but the language dall is to have things restored to the situation they were in in 1763 By a restell from Venten we have just luard the handerta are vailed for Corke, and the Troops may soon be expected at Broton, which will strike a great lamp, whatever lace may be but when it. Van most happy to acquaint your Verestip that after closing this letter I fine the Liculi Governor has afourned the House to the 1st fine which dan sure will prevent Recolver that would have abled further buggan to the Precince My most unrearies endeavens shall be used to preserve a good understanding between the two Growners and will from Their last step, still hope Vort William will be assisted with he Bull's knowledge & apriunce.

aleg: Vinner.

The melosure mentioned in this letter is a culting of two long columns from a printed here baker, to which there is no Vitle but their imprint remains

at the Herest Printing Office in Market-Atrat, where ments re, are thankfully received for this later 18.12.0. America 4.11. Values Sol 229. No 90. Charlestown. May 16 1995. My Lord, My Troing Receiver General

Majer tips quit rents for this Province rubints in hands the suclosed Petition to the hing with an apology for the paper on which it is written, as truly representing the condition of the Petitions which I procume to transmit in that humble dress rather than that they should be time in its being returned to them in order to make it appearance in a form more suitable to the Thing's Majerty, being confirmed that the Royal ford ness will beserve and consider any rewent able request it may contain through every cloud of honely universe.

between Nouth and Morth lardina was run in 1964, many who had received branks of land from the Gardina, were found from the Govern of North Carolina, were found to be South of the Line Upon their application to me, Ithrought, and so advised them, if they entered their Grants in the Cuilitais Office of their Grants in the Cuilitais Office of their Grants in the Cuilitais Office of

the Province, with a liveharge from the Receiver General of his Majerty's Gut renter in North Care lina, it would give them an equitable right to pouces their Lands in quiet, without further expense, as fuetice would be some to the Mingin complying with the terms of the Grant, which many accordingly conformer to But some Persons having by xurbrige of fainer a Grant in Hur Prevince for Vando that had been granted by the Governor of North Carolina, an ejetment was brought and jurgment given against the valirity of the North Carolina Grant This enene rages others to obtain Granto in the like ungenerous manner, and the Horth Parelina Grantee Leterred by this precedent yielded feer presession. The hartship and equity of the lase infuces the Governor and Council to give what relief was in their power, by publishing Rotice that such Grantees should have the preference of new Grants for these Lands Many applies and received new Grants; offers relying on the equity of their care obstructely refused and the Lefuty Surveyore were forter to lay Marranto upon Vandrice circumstanced, many Grants were

were obtained by curpaige, as it was difficult for the Grocenor to bescover weck practices to these -means many Horth Carelina Granter were runer, all were much prejudicer line latelya further more of prevention has been adokter, breektions are inverter in Grants to make him coir of they are for Lands formerly granter by Morthe Carolina le thuse may nevertheles to eluter, I beg leave humbly to suggest to your Lourship a means that would begin fout ve cure them in their possession, which dionals not presume to make use of without the Royal Merinesion as it is tiskering of the Hings land It is to establish and confirm all such Grants to the Grantee or Pererno letting under him which have not yet been new granter by the Governor of the Province, by an let of the year. eral assembly, which is submitted to your Von stupe consideration That nothing new to are to my last letter relative to the Proceedings of the liven tenter in this Province, they continue in the vame temper. The account of the Spirinesh or Engagement between the King's Troops and

the Provincials of Massachuset near Lexington on the 19th of last month, xcemes to profuce el. Cu the 10th instant Barnard Elliet Eng. resigned his reat as a Member of his Majestis That the honor to be with the greatest respect My Low your Lowelike Most obchint and Most humble dervant Am Bull To the right from the the Earl of Vartmouth Lecetary of State for america Mitchall (Receiver 26 th fune)

In N' Gor Bull's (ele go) of 15 " Hay 1775

The hundle Petition of sundry of your Maje Lutiful and loyal Subjects, being Frechetters of Lands, by virtue of your Majerty Letters Nations, where the Great Seal of the Province of North Carolina, which Lands by the estenting and extablishing the late Boundary Line between the Provinces of Horth and South Carolina, in pursuance of your Majerty's Others in Council, have fallen within the Limits of the vair Province of South Carolina

Shewelle, Shak until the extending and establishing the vair brumary Line to the Meetward, as far as the above vair Lands, the vane Lands were generally beened and taken by the Inhabitants of both the vair Province to be within the limits of the vair Province of North Carolina.

That prior to any optention of the said Bounday Line, as far Helivard as the said Lands, your Petitioners, in order to settle and subside them selow and their Hamilies, applied for, and obtained Grants of the same Lands by your Majesty's Setters Patent, under the Great Seal of the said Province of North lardina, contin consequence thereof, his settle, cultivate and in prove the same.

the said Boundary Line, the sauce Lands thus granted by your Majesty to your Petitioners, have fallen within the Limits of the said Pro-

That your Petitioners thereupon most humbly conceived, that no further lusthen then teather of your Majesty's vaid Grants were necessary for the quieting them in the reacable Enjoyment of their vaid Lands, than the entering a Memorial thereof, and of the mes ne to nocyanees thereupon, in the Office of your Majesty's autitor General of the vaid Province of Louth Cardina, as this Measure must effectually assertain where, and by what authority

authority, your Majalys quit Hents, and the arrearages thereof, but for and accorning on the same Lands, are to be collected and received

thereof preserved Menorials of the sand Grants and of the meene Conveyances therewhen, to be entered, or have tenbered the same to be entered, on the said Office of your Magariy's Auditor General of the said Province of South Carolina. But

great concern, are notified by Produnation and Instructions from your Governors of South Carolina that the Officers employed in your Majerty's Land Office in that Province, to require that your Petitioners should be at the further trouble and expense of surrendering your Majerty's said Letters Patent for granting the said Lands, under the Great Seal of the said Province of North Carolina, and of procuring thereupon new Grants of the said province of South Carolina; or otherwise that the said Province of South Carolina; or otherwise that the said Lands

Santo shall be beened vacant, and hable to be granted to any other Persons applying for the vame.

That your Petitioners are apprehensis that ruch rusenier of your Majertar vail of Grante, and procuring of such new Grante will not only be attended with great trouble and expense, but with manifest injustice and of present your Petitioners; as such a Mea. sine will probably open a loor to great litiga tron, Vinte and Controversier relative to the title of the vaid Lands, by reason that Grants there of may have been obtained by other Persons, under the Great Neal of the vair Province of North Carolina, subsequent to your Majerty's sais old Grants, but prior to such neithrants That your Petitioners conceive that in consequence of such new Grants, the Revenue arising to your Majesty from the Gut Kents for considerable liminution, as many years quet Kents on some of the vair of Grantoan said Officers employed in your Majesty's van Land Office in South Carelina, well be the only

Persons benefitted thereby

your Petitioners therewhen most humble pray that in consideration of the Premises, your Majerty will be graciously pleased to make such Exter in Council for the reliefy your Petitioners as may effectivally tend to quick and establish them in the reaceable procession and enjoyment of their said lands, and their that there on And spour Petitioners as in luty bound

Nhall ever kray 4e a
Nobert Themas

Elijah Hells

John Portman

Folias Poartlat

George Amen

John Grindle

The Michels

Charles Hames

Nobert Wilkins

William Haweelt

Javas Evans

John Denart

Alex Markin
Name Spencer

John Hagert

John Hickornell

John Dunn

James Cork

Menty Might

Mille Luck

Joseph Moon

James Luck

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To Sir Epertow Logh Bart one of the Council 16 thoy 1775.

The Things Tervice in several of the Colonies having been grejudiced and the Course of Fublich Busines destincted by sa sow of the Absence and How attendance of the Members of This thoriesty louncile Tom derected by the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations to acquaint you that unlife you do within a reasonable line reguly to them your intention fand medialely returning to Youth Carolina or Graduce This Phajestys leave of Absence mules This Typut and Tyin Manual To will become Mice indispensible Duty to recommend to this Majerty that your fat at the Council Board of Fouth Carolina be filled by come other gersons. Your most obedent humble formet

John Lownall.



B. S. R. O. South Carolina Vol. 30. 4. 147. To the Thing's most Excellent Phajesty Thay it please your Hajesty grilling Bull Sig Licht Poverior of Your Hayesty France of Jout Carolina having in a Letter dates the 8th March last reguled to Ho that he has suspend ed William Henry Brayion Sige from being a Thember of your Phajesty's Council in the driet Frodnice mitel your Majesty's Aleasure shall be Mound and having bansmitted unto to smally Papers Containing the Wedence upon which he has frounded that Luspension, the Mink it Our duly to lay before your Hazisty lopies of the said Letters and Papers which we have received from Lient forener Bull and Mercupon by Care to represent to your Hajesty.

That upon the fullest consideration of what is therein contained respecting the conduct of the fortheman whom your Hajesly's Zient forement has thought fit to suspend, the are himbly of opinion that the Bull is fully justifice in the

Tiep he has laken and that the whole Tenny The Draylow Conduct has been such as lo render huntelf unfit to verve your thajesty ciller as a Hember of your thay soly louncel or In any other Office livil or Military. The are also of opinion, that the Protest squeel by that fentiman and by the Toling Dray lon and De Bernard Illet as stated in the paperoline * time annexed to expreped not only in Terno of such indecent disrespect to your thajesty but also of approbation of the very immarrantable Conduct of De Him Henry Draylow, Mat You think it would be for your Dray colys Lervice hat the mid Do Tohn Crayton and HV. Bernand Ellist should Also be removed from their Feats At the Council Board for your Majesty's said Sirince of Touthe larolina and that Instructions should be fiven to your Majerty's Processor to remove all the said fentimen from any Ofice livil and or Williamy which May may hold in that Former during Gon Hajesty's Scarne Which is most humbly submitted Whitshed Theene & freville.

My Lord. Charles Town 2º July 1745

Strave the honor to acquaintyour Sorbehip that darried here late in the comming of the 19th alt in his Majerty's ship vore prion, lander the next lay and took possession of the Government in the usual manner it was with equal concern and surprise in unformed of the unhappy situation of the Province, and Jane very corry to acquaint your Lordship every hours experience too clearly consinces me of the truth of it, and that the People of the best sense, and greatest property, as well as the Rabble, have being radually led step by step into the most violent measures, by a set of lesperate and designing men.

himself the honor of acquainting your Vordwith with every material transaction that
has happened in the Province since his arrival
on the 19th of april, in as full and a ceurate
a manner as was in his rower, I shall not

trouble your Lordship with a recapitulation of

what he has already wrote.

There not as yet seen or heard from the lient by overnor : soon since my arrival he has remained at his Country ho we about 12 miles from Town without favorwing me with the smallest aftention, or giving the least assistance to become the tremely corry has I been conscious to myself of personally deserving from M. Bull so continued and contemplations a neglect, but in the present case I have only to lament that a gentleman who for so many years has filled an important station with each to himself, and abountage to his Country, should treat the Commission of this Country, should treat the Commission of this towns on with such statics his respect

Three Councillors could barely be found to at mit me into my Office, Me Green the Chief freten, Me Vroing the Receiver General and the Gregory one of the Judges Me Troing was so exceedingly ill that nothing but the necessity of the lase and respect for the Commission, could have induced him to attend he has been confined ever since, so that I could

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not make up another Council for five days after warts. Ho wever hisagreable it is to me cannot help on this occasion animatoching on the very estraordinary behaviour of Me shottowe, the denier Counciller on the shot, and Veretary of the Province. Altho but seven miles from Voun and perfectly well acquainter with my arrival, the state of the Council, and the contempt with which Government hat lately been treated, it was not till after repeated messages he was prevailed on to attend in Jown to enable me to hole a Council Mothing but the present low state of that Board could have presented me from suspending him, as I really concered it would have been highly prefer to have mark er with some stigma, a man who we bughly indebter to his Majerty's bounty and favor and yet could be capable of teserting his Government on the present occasion.

Three days after my arrival the Presental Congress presented me an lettress of a very a cytraretrinary and criminal native. There in closed the original, with a copy of my limited beg your bridship will be assured thelt all

the intignation which so caring a language naturally suggester, and was strongly inclined to have anviered it in such terner as it murit et but when Vernsier's the vituation the Protone is at a reach in, that the virtent Faction, who have precepitated the Colony into these mea. vieres, were prepared to come to the very last estimity, and plunge it minerially into then and actual rebellion, I for once gave up myeun feelings from a permusion it would be more for the interest of my Royal Master, and enounced it would be more agreable to fin known Clemency and humanity to preserve them it porsible from farther and greater quilt. Van happy to fine my lost the went have far already answered my walter that Van inference the Lakerate our of some faring Incentaryswho has great influence with the lower rank of People in the longress are at present defeater, the surficate are encouraged to eyert them selves, and weighting a much quieter thanit how been for two months part the Preparation for resistance still continues, but they have re Luced the numbers of which their Regiments

are to consist from some to 1300 men, which makes me hope they will come to their veners at last, and see the matness of their contract, which is reading from run on themselver and the Prevince They begin to feel already, and every rays experience will give them boutle cause Me diner informer me he took the liberty of mentioning to your Vourties the great bene fit it would be of to his Majestie's service if a constant and regular lorreskontence was hept up betiecere Boston, and these Vouthern Burnas I van the necessity, as well as abountage of it in so clear a light, that I have wrote both to General Gage and the atunial, strongly recent. menting it, in which dan joiner by der fames Hright and Governor Martin and as almural Graver has lately received so large a reinform. much of small vessells, I hope he will new te able to look sometimes to the Southward, and have a few proper busiers with small traffen this brast it would be a great check to a ray the Dutch, and give vouse countinance to the fruits of Government here, who dane happy

to assure your torbehip are not a few of they burch where their real melinations. Valse with the late of this part of his Majerty's rommens bekender on my hiring an above Boat V really believed I could not procure one, and therefore thought it my buly to toguet a small armer vessell might be constantly startion? In the Harbour, under the direction of Government while things remain in the present whiteher, and without such an air Veannet attempt to keep up an intercourse with North larelina and beergia, as all conveyance by land is now see a receasion, as not to be true too.

The long rees broke up the 200 after chaving a Committee of ry a list of whom Vinclose to theme they have beligated the most unlimited and about the power the Proceedings of the long rees that are publish I your tortelist will receive with they and a list of the Members.

Luch my Vord a the present histracter state of the Province such the very difficultion and access a state in which I find myself about touch by the Vicit Growner, without a louncel, without support of any kind the weight is

Sortable may be assured the butteres will be abbitional motives to bouble my attention. There this confort Veannet leave the sporerument ma more keplorable situation than There found it, and if my efforts to promete the things service meets only with his thought the probation I shall be truly happy, as the Majerty has not a Vale peet in this Dominions more bereted by cory to of I sity, fratitude and Meetert, or more ungious for the true honer and happiness of both loun-tries.

Thave the Gener to be with perfect respect and regard. My Lord Gran Lordwhip's Most obliger 4th Seriant

William Campbell

M. B. Having been given to universtand that calling of the General assembly minerially on my arrival would be attended with much incenvience to the Members, and that in all probability the Meeting would be a very thin one, I have have fixed the 10 of the Month for their Meeting. I was the more readily medical to this short belay that I might have time to learn if ever with what being no they have in view. It the same time I flatter's myself there might be a possibility of hearing some favourable news from the Morthwart, which would I hope have a good effect, and more rate that freingy with which all ranks seem possessed.

Gage les no l'acket es as yet arriver, I imagnicit it might be as quickly conocycl by that route as the other is was under a meassity of detaining the Scorpion a few lays till I wrote sir fames thright and have decired the Vollemache who new commands her to call at lake Hear for you! Martin's letters, as such an opportunity to Bos ton very sellow happins.

Nor John Colleton and MI William Bull pint have both beclined accepting reals in the Council I have ordered the Lieut Governor and Mr John I rayton to be summen's to aftend the 10 Fohn the levently meets, if they should becline it which I have every reason to expect, the Upper

House of assembly well consist of the Skottere Me Gordon and Mr Gregory only, as M' Fromg is obliged to go to Providence for the recovery of his healthe, and the Stuart the Suberenteriant for the Southern District having been suchected of tampening with the intrans has thoughtit Vean learn Ill' Vtuart har meurer the bir pleasure of the people here ty writing to M' Comeron his Deputy desiring he would be very rigilant and attentive to the Indiano in her Listrick, that they might not be tempter to be train from their lillegiance, and M' lameren in his answer not only assures the Suferintenfant of their loyalty and affection, but goer a stop farther, and tells him there was a large Body of them ready to take Urme if wer it should be thought necestary for the Vtuart to put hunself at their hear That just finish's the letter when I received a Message from Miss Stuart who remains here acquainting in that the Willow Henry Frayton from wither their low mittee or Council of Safety hat waited on her and invietes on her believing to him your

Sispatches she had received a sew bays age for Mr Alwart from his Dekuty in M. Herisa sheep were it seems of no consequence, but I was very sorry Mr Alwart but not immercate by sent Alcan to me. they kneed a weak deline less woman was easily frighten's, surre estecially as she has been threatener since Mr Nhiarts heparture with having her House buller both and office with having her House buller both and of the violences committed. I shall for the future interverse to take eare that all two patches of a Public nature to Mr Stuart be trought to me. The Packet is just arrived.

this moment thave received the endoved the trong the Post Master which distresses me beyond what tean extress, the things ship is ready to sail teannot think of detaining her any longer

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Received 4th September by Cole James, from Boston





In Lord I'm Campbell's of 2 July 1745.

South Carolina.
So His Exallency the hight
Arnourable Vor William Campbell Growns
and Commander in the fin and over the
Colony aforesair.
The humble abbreces and Lectaration of the

May it please your breedleney,
He His Majerty's
Loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the Reple

of this Colony in long rees assembled, begleare to had one to your Excellency the true cames of our exceent Proceedings, not only, that upon your arrival among us, you may receive no unlasse our able infraction of our confuct; but that

Then the ordinary meter of application for reduces of quierances, and the usual means of defence against arbitrary undouterns have failed, manking generally have had recourse to these that are extraordinary. Hence, the origin

of the Continental longres - and hence, the present Representation of the People in this Colony It is unnecessary to enumerate the graciances of linerica, they have been to offen represented that your Excellency cannot be a stranger to them _ let it therefore sufficite vay, that the hands of his Majestis thinisters haring long lain heavy, now press us with intelerable weight. The beclare that no love of inneration - no desire of altering the Constitution of Good much - no lust of intependance has hat the least influence when our Counsels, but alarmer and roused by a long succession of artihary Proceedings by weeker beliningstrations impressed with the greatest apprehension of inetigated meurrictions - and deeply affected by the commencement of Hostilities by the British Vreeks against the Continent _ velely for the preservation and in defence of our Viver, liber ties and Properties - we have been impelled to associate and to take up arms. The senerely deplore those standerous into

Me succeedy deplore those slanderous into mations, and wicked councils, by which his Majesty has been les into measures which, if persistes By order of the Provincial longress Henry Laurens President

Charles Town

answer.

Gentlemen,

People of this Prevince each those constitutionally convener in the General Assembly, and ammorm petent to Judge of the hispates which at present unhappily subject between Great Britain and the American Colonics.

It is misorible buring the where intervalsance my arrival that I whoulf have acquired such a state of the Province as to be at present able to make any Representation therewhom to this May! but you may be accured, no Representations shall be ever made by me, but what are stuckly consistent with truth, and with an earnest in earouse to promote the real happiness and prosperity of the Province.

In Low Amelanifellis of 2 July 1945.

Members of the Council of Safety

Henry Laurens Breitent denry Midtleton III ass! Theart Kutterge Delegates at The Lynch May Philaselphia John Kutlerge M.a." Rawling Lownler. Necakered the lesembly Charles Pinckney the assy Miles Brewton Il less 4 Thomas Bu M les! arthur Middleton The Hayward pin ! M les! Benja Elliot M. assy James Parsons III ass' Thomas Hergisen Willow Williamson John Huger Willie Henry Drayton

Of the above ten are Members of the lesembly

In Low how Campbell's of & July 1976

Or List of the several Members of the Provincial Congress, led at Charles Jown in South-Carolina, on the "Mayof Jamary 1748 and 1st Day of June 1745.

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Hor Vr Pauli Charles Ellist ma Thomas Herqueon Robert Williams ma Benja Elliott Robert Varan Ma George Haig How It Barthedomour's Philip Vinthe Esq Speaker John Hautens downtes fat Stirring jun! Esp. ma tel fames Pardens 111 & Frum Tyme ma pristing by. Her Vt Helena Capt folin former Me this Kutlerge 111 Fan de Naufficte 1114 John Barnwell jan Col hor Moul trice Il Dan Heyward jun! v Vantee. Her Vi fames Elward forman Capers Berne Col Daniel Horry Ma Paul Dougsamb Esq. Ma Thomas Horry Esq. Hor Prina Georges, Hinyah Joseph allaton Eng. Benjamin Grung &19 ma the Tynch ma blias Houry pin! 3 In Paul Trafier jun! Buya Huger Her Prince Frederick's 111 authory White M' Namuel hickbourg m. a. Theo. Gailland Esq. M. Benja Vereren Thomas Port 819 Capte Wan the Donal

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Me farmer Williams John Colerck : All Then Williams Roulant Lugeley & Mr John Me Keer Youathan Downer M' Charles thing M' John Vatherwarte How the Citach between Stour & Catanta herer's 11 Thomas Hooding You Henry Mit delon M' Thomas layler John Chestrut 1112 Yohn Hokking Robert Goodwin 111 William Hewell John Minn 3 Henry Hunter Her the Dustrict Eastwarf of Hatera Kires Will Richartson Lag. Col Richard Richardorn Robert Patten Eng. M.a. Low Verstain Mr Robert Carter Matthew lingleton M' William Wilson Thomas tumpler & Me Ely Her hart Claron Loverck For Jage Gotha District William Withiax Hon I'm Hen Grayfon Yonar Beard Hon Barnar Ellet William Tucker Benjamin Hartar tog For the Parick of At Matthew 111 John Caldwell ma Col Vacities Gaillars Me Gerrge Hing Col William Thomas 1118 Vimon Berirck Red Me Paul Vurgnani

Hor Vr Javili Hon GG Powell Alex M'Intoch 3. Claureus Pequev bog! Samuel Mice 3. 4 M. Harrington bog Col George Pauley ma Hon Gy Powell In a There that are Members of the assembly in all 39.

In Let I'm Campbelli of 2 July 1745.

Port Master's Account of rothing,
the Port Office.

The parks o'Clock Vaintay woming of fully 1996.

Whenas Corbett:

Tohn Heafaille

If a above Gentlemen came to the Port Office
and bemanted the boor to be opin's and in
case of my refusal said they had plenty of ass

sectance to open it by force and took away with

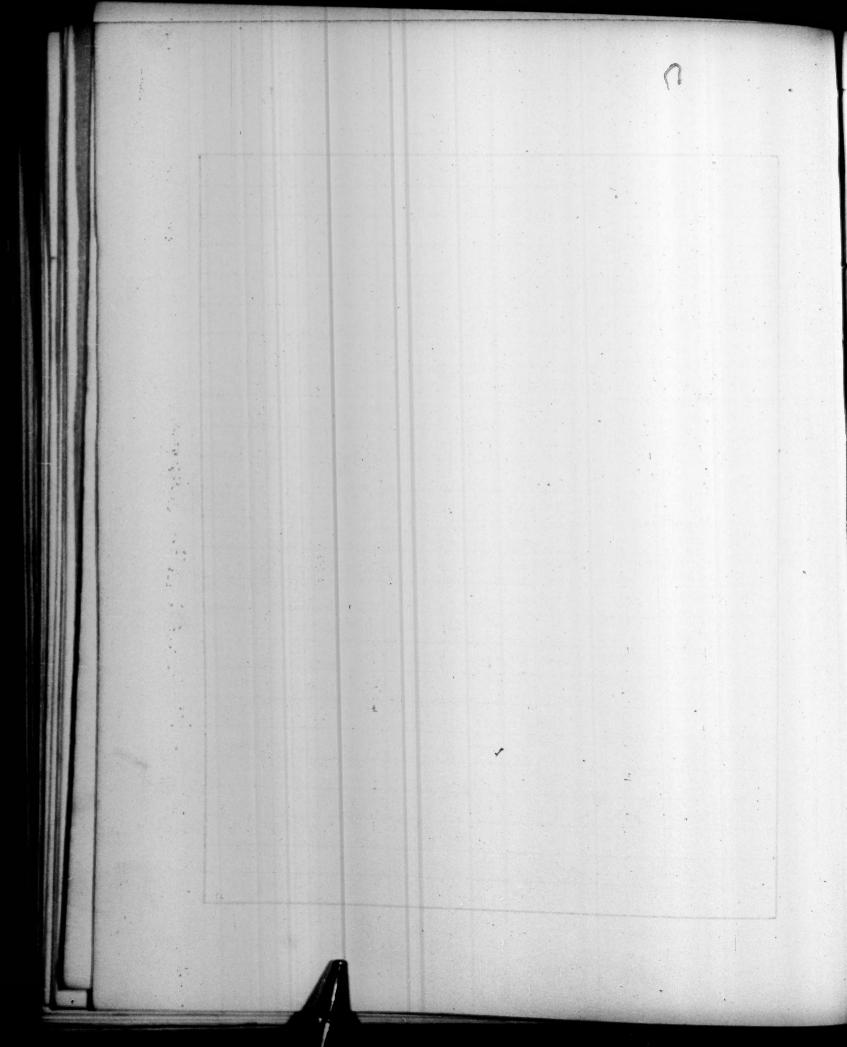
them 26 Packets bireter on Gevernment vertice to It Gove Bull Gor's Songe Good Martin Sir James Wright and It Gov's Moultrice I Henry Stevens

In Low I'm Campbelle of 2 July 1475.

South-Carolina and American General Gazette Mullius Whichis Jurare In Verba Magistri. Her. Vol. xvm. From Friday June 9, to Friday Munch 875. June 16. 1775.

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Low William Campbell My Low,

to me to bear that when your Lerdship's ar rival at Charles town you found the Majerty's affairs there in a better state than they are represented to be in the last letters treewer from Me Bull, at the vane time I must not flatter myself with such an oskedation, for the flame of Mibellion seems to have estimated itself to almost every belong, and has left no room for any office Convincation than that of the means by which it may be the most effectually suppressed

The this situation it is the thing's form resolution that the most regorous efforts should be made both by shea and Som, to reduce this rebellious subjects to obedience, and the proper measures are now knowing not only for any menting the living under General Gage, but also for making such allotten to our thousand

haral Strongth in 11! america as may mable reniral france to make such a risposition of his Fleet, as that, besides the Squarren measury for the hew England Vation, there may be separate Vanarrens at Heir Gork, within the Bay of Delaware, in Chesakeak Bay and when the track of tardina lefter what has passer there can be no south what ought to be the Plan of operations for the Squarrow upon the her England Station and I think it necessary to acquaint you, for your own information that asmeral Graves will be instructed to observe the most vigorous efforts for xub= pressing the Rebellion now okenly arriver and supported in that Country and to seizeand defain all ships and vessells belonging to the Inhabitants thereof such only excepted as are the property of Persons who are Friends of forcement, and have shown an attachment to the Constitution.

the Colonies to the Vouthward may not proceed to the vame lengths with three of New England, It is however, His Majesty's intentions that

the Commanters of the separate Squarens it have mentioned should be intructed to kee. vent all commerce between the Colonies within their respective stations and any office Places than Great Britain, Vreland or His Majesty's Island v in the West Infier, that they should receive on brast, and give Prefection to, any Officers of the Crown who may be comfelled by the violence of the People to such for such an auglient, and to proceed, as in the case of a Voice in actual Rebellion, against such of the Leaport Journey being accessible to the King's ships, as shall hereafter offer any vidence to the Ring's Officers, or in which any Freeze shall be raised or Military Works erecter than than by His Majerty's authority, or any attempts made to seize or thunder any lutte Magazine of leany or limmunition.

With regard to the Plan of Operations to be abouted by General Grage, it must be pent when his own pringment and the chimen of the able Generals with him and therefore thave only to add, that it is this Majorty's express Command, that you be exert every endeavour

tower to air and employ torry means in your sower to air and support him and libraral fraces in all such operations, as they may think proper to undertake for carrying the Thing's orders into full execution and rectoring the authority of His Majurty's Government Inclosed under the same covers with this Viranenich to you a his palete for Governor Markin, and another for dir Ja! Wright, which you will be pleased to transmit to them by some safe hand, as they are of a nature not to be true ted to any conveyance, where there may be a hazard of their falling into the hands of the People.

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Charles Jour 10 - 20 fully offs.

My Lott. I fit ingself the honour of writing to your Vortelies the of instant by the Majesty's Ship Verspien via Beston a bublicate of which I now transmit I har just time before the vailing of that which to mention the raving attack make upon the Port Office the Geragea Mail has been vince stoff, and I herewith son the Most Mackers afficabile of both hansactions On the 8th vintant we has accounted another engagement near Boxton Vinelese the printer Paper published here to give your tourship an itea of the kins of Intelligence that is einenlater with unremitted industry round this part of the continent Member out of twenty finily believe it, and Veament express the mos chief it does if General Gage from what & have already write free not see the necessity of farring us with some accounts of his process ings and the Conceral the propriety of having

a respectable Haval Heree on they loast, it will give me real encern, as Verry ray fine of which between the work to His Majerty's sterious to be so completely abandoned as we are, every trener theace the mertification of hearing of tessels from the Latch and three larges in the neighbouring tree is and three teleconers that were leader with live a few lays before my lie rival and sent to the prefered propose of bringing back Military of fires, are severy surment expected.

the lessembly not the 10 the Papers in drew contain corrything that has passed, and show plainty the temper that reigns amongst them their trace of their thoras I thought of best ling them immeriately but I soon found that was what they wished, it would have furnished a freeh brievance and an by ence for every violent bespeciate measure that might be aloble in their lommittees of materials. They would have immeriately said that by a Decidation at such a lines, I had inflamed the sum of the Neeple, weaking Government.

and Rich, anarchy and Conference could not fail of being the consequence. I have tomedered the matter with the greatest attention I have en sulter those few of the Vinge servante thatil could depend on as well as the Council and they are all of opinion Jeament fall on a more effectual methor to embarrary the Machin than xuffering the levently to sit since lettle time longer and putting it in their power to complete the necessary business of the Pretine al they cheeve it, which it's not expect, as vam conveneed they to not wish at present to have com the appearance of a registature they are repe for any verlence and Van betermined what ever is fone shall be acted before them, in fact it will be their rion beer as the lessently almost to a man are Hembers of the longress on len mettee. He sutterluge should be left them, ting are come to such a par my lord, that the whole world ought to know that the present Measures proceed not from a Mot fired by Oppression, but that they are the well of a concerted Plan and firm betermination of a powerful Party to establish an Inrepensency

by hete as unbrocket as they are my istiliable it is with real secret I write the of a People with when Jame se counceted, but my tally, my to near and the immetion for explicit. It is hope the mat new heat not gone or far but I much with method but violence and from y where i flattered mixely i should have found temper and the teration.

Maniates has already given offence to the Maniates has already given offence to the Mortaret of their own party, and has attreed us such a spirit in the back part of this Country which is very populous that I hope it will be attended with the best offeets sterral very respectable leokle from langer and thinky she have been with me extressing their leval ty and differtion to the Majerty in the stronger terms, and assuring me it is the ventiments of some them every instruction of some them every instruction to the series in these sentiments in these Districts there in these sentiments carnetly requesting they would cultivate this leval subscition amongst

their Heighbours and promising them both proke tion and reward whenever it is in my Perce They proposed setting on fort an litruste me by way of Counter lessociation und theke it will be signed by great tumbers the brasks unaminity is notoriously take, very many where coire obliger to eign the leverciation total by besapprove coury Measure Huy have taken and it things come to the last estrenty they well line Humselver abanconer by lumbers whene fear or interest terucer to prin them The arriver from the Continental Congress (a few heerluteous escapter intenter for the Public eye) are as eatefully concealed as presible, but it is said too mellions of Est lars are to be raiser immeriately and the preper From of the Province will be \$56000 sterling This with the entrmour expense of the Heir Freefer 40 will oblige them to raise a sum lette short of \$ 300 ore Vtaling (las millions of the money) five xiether of which will be squantered away without answering any one ons, for all out of the Province, and I leave it to any Person

can make in a Country where their Stares were five to one to say nothing of the hiralfection of the many of the back Country Ber ple and of the Universe Where is really an infatuation in

all their precings.

The linking any I rocks here and recommend of they should brop the scheme but that is now with racticable, the Officers appointed are so pleased with their new garb and occupation that they have not aftempt hisbanding them, and they go on collecting such a set of tagrants from all quarters that I really shall not be surfaced when they had them together and attempt to exhabition his cipline if they had troy their Officers and plunter the lountry. The Committee and Council of Safety sit night and hay Van told they are schating

night and lay Van tell they are debating at out seizing the Stings of species and those at out seizing the Stings of species and those few who have not segment the lessociation, to they changing the brownment at once. I have just seemed an anonymous letter awaring me they have betermined to kestroy the

Light House and out foun the Land Mark itrees Weat bricet the Pileto in passing the Bar of the Harbour, but that will amove little ent in be -venting then of war av they can sound and law Bury along the channel and besides Ill Tellemacke carried off in the Necestion to Broton a black fellow who is by fax the best Pilet in the Hartour, and has marks of his own by which he will earry in any Tered in valety in white it what they can to four intelis will eatily conceive the Listens of my a recent extuation & how very uncertain my perenal rafety what as I know my presence here entarrasses them, Vane determined at all events to remain to the last extremity and see what they care to ite sublish Preclamations against their Precedings would be only giring them an opportunity of receining freele invulte on Government, but erule of only keep my grown till beneral fage enables me to kublish an leccount of a weere Correction given to the Hastachusels People and fill the armiral recollects the situation we must be in the Nouthward and sends in vome little fora, Jan still in hopes our

Acres here might come to their senses

(is not have reason to except the func

mail soon dane not a little anyious for its

valety as a une detail they will altack the

facket boat as soon as she makes the dans,

Vleace therefore wrote to last. Thornborough

who commands the little ressel we have get

kesting he would see this Packet fairly to

sea, and then lies off the bar for the other,

take the Mail on board the Strugs ship, and

return into the Harbour of he is lucky enough

to see use it; I shall examine my biepatches

on board of him, and leave those for the other

Groceners till Vean sent them safely.

not cherring to attend the Upper House of lescembly and Me Skottown the Secretary of the Province falling rick, I was under a measing merely to make a House, to appoint hobert talway thateay the Collector of the Portone of the Council, and he is in every respect a very proper person to have a reat at that Board at the vaine time Vane very porry to acquaint

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other person in the province, can recomment, who would accept of that honour, in so to low estimation is it at present held

Grave har no communication with the St. Griterner since my arrival to have not went went me the common official paters in his hands One Packet of Duplicates broke open by the Committee when they rother the Both of the commentation this consuct of Mr. Bull be may possibly continued of Mr.

plain it to your Voreship.

one of the snort respectable characters in this or any other Prevince I mean Me he Il ragge through totally unconnected with Government rossessed of an easy affluent fortune and happy in his family Unawer by threats be fear uniformly opposed all the measures ear red on by Faction here and has had the courage to step out almost singly on the present oceasion and reduce signing their less ciation as being contrary to that litting and be roses a footing whom he loves and

reveres With the stead mess and vertice of a real Patrick he is now kreparing at the age of by for that banishment from his tountry & Hamily with which he is threatener down Hillsborough can give your rouships a character of this withing man, as under his atministration Il Wragge beeliner accepting the Office of thus Justice of the Province which was graciously offered him by the thing there Ince not aprile give for bring they bice of Justice, nor for the liberty I take of requesting that your int ship will lay Me Hragger very butiful and meritorious consuct at the feet of His Vovereign where lepprobation he will exteen as the highest honour he can receive, and Vane convincer it is the only rewart he would accept

By accounts received last night from bergia, that Province has joined the General association and associated Delegates to the Centimental Congress. This aspectacy will amover their surpose estremely well, as they are amply a tocked with all sinds of European Goods of which we already feel the want organich. Three armed Scherners from Javamah boards

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the Philippa last Maithand bound from Noncon for that Port and reiger south of funkacion to what are we reduced funkacion to which are met attend to with thank mit a firegra Paper which contains some of the last transactions in that Province Thank to have to finish their letter and beckatele the Relationary to finish the letter and beckatele the Relationary to morning but am just informed the Committee means to before mine the fate of the lum Officers to more or I have therefore received to helman the fate of the lum before to more or I have the langer

le lastain Innes war corpship a huplicate of my last letter of the 2° instant he was instruct from greet authority a Posse were astemble on the Bay to seize my bustaleles from him as he earlied them on board the l'achiel which I had ordered fown to be bellion blood near the Man of Max for her greater safety. They rightly conjectured I should not truck these his patches to the boot Office and I shall send to lastain the might to carry off Me times with the

letters that he may see them vate your veriship well hardly cokect after this to hear from me regularly and really if think it is very invertion from whence my next letter may be bated, but it will remain here and take the best measures in my privar for the thing's xervice till the last mement. In the hurry I am in to get this vale on bearing our Vertibilit will I hepe exerce my send ing a their paper in which is contained my speech the leverntly let review to instead of the lasters them selves the creater are exact.

they have as yet come to with regard to the liefusers of the association of the Crown Officers, it will not betain the Packet any longer being extrendly anxious she should get safe off.

William Campbell.

No is in a Packet & transmit with the your frish, will receive the following Papers.

No i three liverelar letters from the Committee the Good of both Houses to the Most relative to the affect on the Poet Office to the Athers relative to the affect on the Poet Office to the Athers of the form the Poet of the March to the School from the fournable of the liseamthy to Georgia Paper.

BARO america 4 11 Viction Vil 229 In Lord Im Cambbello (to 2) of 10th fully 1945. Munt 503. July MDCCLXXV Solice Vouth- Carolina Gazette; and Country fournal Containing the freshest aboves both Foreign and Comertie Justay July 18, 1775 a Circular Letter From the Committee of Intelligence to the Committees in the dereval Eistricts and Parisher of Voulle Carilina Charles Town July 10, 1495 a Circular Leffer From the Committee of Intelligence, to the Committees in the second Districto & Parishes of South Carolina Charles Venn, July 11, 1945. Voutto Cardina & american General Gazetto Mulling

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Friday, July 11, 1995.

In Vor I'm Compbelli (12) of 19 July 1775

Voulte Carolina.

Before me the Amerable Homew Kney Gordon Exquire theef tweter of the Prevince aforevail personally appeared forms Henry Stevens Deputy Portmarter for Charlestown in the vail Prevince who being Suly vice in makelle rathe and vaithe that on Vincay the? day of the metant fully about half an hour after eight o'clock in the evening while he was busy belivering the letters that has eine that ray from Falmouth by His Majerty Packet Brat Vantach, William Henry Drayton Gym came to the book of the Port Office and bemant er admittance, that he the depenent tell humpe eruli not open the boor, but would sheak with him if he desited it, at a winter that ofered to the warr, that the Drayton when he came round to the window as her where were the Grocenment Lispatelies, that har come by the Packett, to which be reflict, that they were gone, that Me Erayton then bemanted the Dispatches

Espatches for the Governous of the office Provines in the Vouthern Vistrict, which he the Detenent bediner to give, begging him either to wait tell be should sent for Me Boutell, or to allow him to lock up the office until nech morning when Me Roubell would be there, that when they Il' Fraylon began to grew warmant invister upon being immeriately armitter and at the vame time vair that unless be, the Steins would comply with his request, that he has force sufficient with him to oken the fore; that he the Depruent continuer conversing with him in this manner near a quarter of anhour when it appeared to lime to be in vain any longer to refuse Ill' & rayton as mitance, and that he also breased some berernal injury if he whould have given him the frontle of treating open the fore. That when opening the fore Ill' Frayfrie came in accompanies by Yohn Hendrille and Thomas Corfelf and that after looking over all the letter for the other Provinces in the Vouthern District, they earried away with them twenty fire Packette and Letters abstessed to Grit Martin

Lough Sant Grocener Houlton Governor thester and Governor Brenere all marker on the stand Grand Brenere all marker on the stayether with a letter affree of to folin Graham Evol in Georgia That on going away they kerice him to tell the houself that they had taken away the letters and should return them to merrow that nest any about two of the letters and should return the Committee, "that he the Dependent without examining the bag carried it upand letters of to the trouble at his own house form before me and given winder my become

hand and real of Office this recentant by of July ann & onine 1995 and in the



In Los I'm Campbelli (12) of 19 fully 17/5.

Nouth Carolina

Before mette Houvalle Themas There Goreon Eva Chuf fewfre of the Province aforesaid ceres nally appeared George Roupell Esquire Esputy Port Master General of the Vouthern Sistant of Horthe Unicrea, who being buly worrn matiethe oath and vaile that on or about the twenty eighthe day of fune last part, upon recavion of some rumentry an intention to verge the Mail Meat way rady expected to arrive from Valmouth he war sint for by his Excellency the Governor to arme with line when the prefer steks to be taken for the security of the Government Supatelies, that after some convervation I w Feelleney joined with him in opinion that it would be better to buscover no suspicion of any meh in tention among the Inhabitants, and to open the Mail as wereal at the Port Office. Heat on Municay the xeems day of fully about & o'deck in the afternoon having

received information of the arrival of Her May Packett Beat Vanticet, he wind takely went to the Port Office that he night receive the Mail houself - That after having quen party Her Excellency Vous William Compbelle Empatches to a seriant sent to receive them, he with the assistance of the Vecretary M' stevens, in the course of his hours got the letters in rease, next to be believed when called for well huming ing lever anxious and impatient the Inhabitant would be to receive their letters that evening Vliat leating Ill' Vterens in the Office as usual he returned home being but little apprehensire that any interrubtion would now be given to les Especty, as abicards of two hours had dapres vince the arrival of the Mail What he carrier with him while of my down Hilliam Campbelle letters, as har not been already sent, which her trackip received that wening that he remainer at home until about half an hour after ught, when he received a Musige crow the stevens hevering him to come imme Leately to the Office, that on coming there, he was informed that come members of the

Committee has come into the Office and taken away the Dispatches affresses to the neighbour ing Governous together with some private letters That Me stevens farther informed him, that he Henry Drayton, John Rendolle and Thomas litet were the persons who has taken and carties thein away, telling him (M' Vtevens) as they went that The Packets and Vetters should be reference in the meening. That he the Dekement went to the list Office nest morning and linking that the letters were not get returned he sent a note astrone. to William Genry Drayton Evguire and the rest of the Committee requesting that they would unmeriately return the letters to the Office as the Portwarter for them that the veriantaller being detainer above an hour brought back the verbal message that M' Drayton would sent an answer to Me Rougell at his own house Vhiat soon after his return home frein the Post Office, M's Stevens brought a bag which he informer him has just been went to him, from the Committee, containing all the lackets and Letters, to the amount of hirenty ou, that had been carried off the preciong evening,

That upon examining them be found a few which sie not appear to have been opened, that the seals of the others had not been broken, but the Paper out round them and afterwards patched over with way. That he caused M' stevens toput the seal of Office whom every Packelf and Letter that was so patched and wrote universeath Opened by the Committee of Inspection.

Swern before me and grown under my hand and real of Office at Charlestown this holf the layer of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and reventy five in the fifteenth year of live Majerty's reign.

In Low hom Campbelli (102) of 19 July 1975

South Carolina If Yuly 1995.
The Separty Port Marker General is inform? I that on the 11 instant in the evening, Thomas Burnett, the Port River with his Mayerty's Mail from Javaimah in Georgia, was taken into energy at arhery Ferry, ten miles from Charles Jown, by a party of men, one of whom told him, that he must gealing with them to Jown What they stope at the House of one of the Committee, where they tok the Mail of the Post Hiver's Horse bearing him to go to his Xorange at Philip Will's where they toke the Mail should be sent him.

That at 120'elrek at night, Philips
Will (who is contractor for the Port Miring)
carried the Mail, which was sent to him den,
to the Port Office, where he believed it to Me
elterens the Deputy Port Marker Upon examining the Mail, the Letters were town to be
agreable to the Port Bills Four letters only
were open's. One letter for Michael Samtton

buy the autitor General - One letter for fames Viel bog The clerk of the Crown One letter for alex Junes osg. private decretary to His breeleney the Governor, and one letter to the Seputy Post Master General. George Routell Deputy fort Marker General. Her Excellences the Hight Hoursable Low I'm Cambbell, Gor & Commander in Chief se se se at Charles Voien.

In Sert Im Campbells (et 2) of 19 Tuly 1945

No His Excellency the Right Houserable Less William Campbell Captain General Gerenner and Commander in Chief in and ever the Major Province of South-Carelina

The Huntle Petition of fod Merley Ven!

Cancer Garl under the unhappy sentence of beath for murrer, who was sentenced to be hanged on the muth bay of December las but sentence was graciously restited by his Houring the Licul Grocenor untill the firet Hebraray in May last when his Honein was pleased to further respite the said Sentence untill the thirt Her weekay in fully mistant General Petitione humbly prayets for a further respite untill his Majesty's most gracions Pleasure should be signified therein as your Sufficient had no intention of taking the life of the Person who he unhappily who for your Petitioner as in half be unhappily who for your Petitioner as in half bound shall ever pray to fed Mexicley sen'

In Lord hom Campbell's (ele 2) of 19. July 1775.

the Georgia Gazette New way fully 10, 1745.

In the tournens House of Usembly the 12. Layof July 1795. The House being inference that buring the received the General Usecutly, the good leckle of this Colony were greatly apprehenvice of instigater In xurrections of Maves & befresations from Instantothers, Une that the Protincial long rees, to quart against there toils har revelees to raise his Requirents of Fret, and one Requirent of Rangers, & that lertilicates to the amount of one million of Pounte Current Money should be issued for the By & support of that Body, & for behaving the Espence that may be moured in the Defence and Preservation of the colony. Undit appearing to the Howe that, that measure was absolutely necessary therefore Resolver (new con) That, thus House will, as som as may be, make Prevision for calling me & sinting the sur tertilicates, or such tart thereof, as may be usued & necessarily extended in the said service where four the fournals the four for the fournals

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Charles Voien 20 fully 1995

My Louis

I take the liberty of incloving the Suplicate of a letter, I've inject the honor of writing to your Vertelip by the deripion This not mean again to have as. breezed your torbship so soon, but fine myeng unter a necessity of requesting that inialgene I feel I stant to much in neis of in the per. formance of my kuty thy returation in the present state of the Province is very particu lar, and not a little bisturring, Jam conseine of being unequal to it, but my best entenies shall ever be used to to fustice to the hible man who hav honored me with his loufidence, and I shall think if my buty particularly to recomment to lune, Vhearines and Fermines of consuct with the exertion of a proper spirit, tempered with corbies and moveration If my humble efforts are only acceptable to your tortalis as tearing in the smallert Legree to promite the service of my torruga

and my Country I shall think migself extreme ly fortunate. That the Honor to be with the most perfect respect My Louis your Lourship's Mest of contant Most berter Veriant alex. Times Carl of Fartmouth 12. 23. Left 1445.

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Charles de un 25 Yuly 1775.

My Lord

letter senting salely on board the Tring's which the letters I bed mugell the henor to write to vour Lordship on the 20 "instant, Twas inference by Me Vimper the affering General that he had received a crenter time mones to aftend the committee on Vaturay the 22 to give his reasons for net vigning the association and that the other veriante of the Crown would have the like notice. I Therelese thought kroker to betain the Backet a lay or two longer, to see the court of these very extracremary Interrogations. Hest morn ing lastain Vines receiver a Billet of the vance nature which i inclose to your Veriship with the anxiour be gave to the limite Hery were met in the House of becombly to the number of so and whetarts, with all the Ponep and hignity of a House of North, M' Lautens their President in the Vheaters chair The Recuvants were called in one by one, beginning

beginning with Me Il ragge lefter the President har real a number of Sifferent resolves of their Congress, and Committee, relative to the lessociation, it was tenter's in great forme to the Edinguent and absolutely refuser. 110 Wragge then entered very largely into his particular reasons for bissenting from them, which he enforced with strong and unanswerable argu mento asserting her right of jurging los him self, and wind takely witherew. The third fustice was nest called in, and the same lara whie biter with him, and then the other veriants of the brown in relation the whole becomeny took up several hours Both the Chief furtice and the atterner General, Lectaret their tentiments at large in a very manly and preper manner alter repeater hints har been given out it horse, that there petty Vyrante expected great deference and reckeet, it not absolute out mission to their mantates. I was in hopes they would have proceeded to fulgenent, imme heately but I find they have poetponer it till the 262, i'am therefore Leterminer to keep the Packet no longer. Vane told they to not intend,

at recent to metile with the things Officer but Thear M's Hragge and a few others who have reluced to sign, will be obliged to quit the Browne The assembly are by no means pleased with their atuation. I recured a Meesage from them the day before yesteriay, bearing leave to adjourn, which will not convent to i inclose a cety the mersage, and the Unever Vinter to sent them to mereric Jame much mertiled and la treeser at not hearing from General Gage, en weeks are now elapser since the Engagement at Bunkers Hill, and ne account of thatallors that can be in the least depender on, hav avent arrived here. It is harily precite to concere a situation more interne than nine wat promit veare a sharrier of authority left, but dam to solver to keep my Ground as long as presible The Paper Money ordered by the long ries is now essering, they have struck no notes for a less sune than five pounds, but for the benefit of change, as there is harry any shering of any kins their Regimental Pay monters have turned Bankers, and were their notes for turer vins which none fare reluce, under the penalty

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Thave the honor to be with the highest regard

the Lord

Your Lordship's

Most oberient and

Most obliger xeriant

Hilliam Campbell

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have to far forgot their buty as to right the less ciation, whom I shall take eare to mark, when a proper opportunity offers.

Received 23. Vekteneter 1745.

In Low Comerica & Il Inter del 229 Ve Captain alexanter Inner The Provincial Congras, on the 22 of June last, Resolver, that wherever should be reported to the General Committee to have refuser to sign the less cation entered with by the longress, should be called whom, to appear before the General Committee, to give reasons in furtification of their refusal. and as it has been reported to them, that you have refuser or neglecter to eign The lecerciation, you are required to aftern the General Committee on Naturay next, at Ven i clock in the Francen, at the Stake-House. By Order of the General Commetta, Peter Simothy, Secretary, Thursday, July 20 " 1776.

In fore I'm lampbells (103) of 23 July 1745.

· Captain Inner's Unsucer

With magine that my particular Connegion with the Mobile Lord who has the Honor of rufue senting your Covereign, and mine, in this Breatine . would have excused me from being call's upon, on this occasion: but as that believely to this breaklency, was not thought necessary, I have no kind of objection to answer your query is could not sign the Ausociation consistently with that Allegiance Voice my Iting, or that buty some my Country.

the M.O. america & M. Intres tel 229.
In Levi he Compbelle (elis) of 23 July 1745.

In the Commons House of liseambly
the 21th and of July 1745.

May it please your Excellency,

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beliberation upon the present calamitous state

deliberation upon the present calamiteus state of affairs in America, we are xorry to acquoint your breelleney we have not the least propert that our longer sitting at this time can be of any real service to our Constituents, the therefore request that your Evelleney will be pleased to give this House leave to adjourn till the May of the tember must.

By Order of the House Rawling Lownber

Speaker

Me Speaker & Gentlemen of the Lower House of listemfly after the mature of consideration of the present calamictous state of affairs in America, and the particularly alarming and histories's situation of the

this Prevince, Vearinet consistently with my buty befree myself of your assistance at so langerous and critical a juncture; therefore Van estremely sorry that I must refuse to grant you leave to adjoiven to the 1st of hovember as Jam informed from the Treasurers that the Publick accounts for several years back have been abready laid before you, I naturally conducted you would have thought it of real service to your Constituents to have make a Constitutional Provision for the Publick Letto I must beg to recomment this important business to your consideration, as well as the renewal of such necessary laws as are near expiring, or are already expired, not toutting but that you are always willing to poethone the care of your private leffairs when the Publick engeneus lemani your aftention.

22" fuly.

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Charles Voun 30" July 1775

The Packet under Contry of the Vamar sailer the 24 th but was ofliger to put back, the day before yesterday the Eagle Packet boat with the Mail from Halmouth arriver in the Harbour Va conviguence of the berechons that before given to laptain Thornborough he recured the Mail in bears the lings ship and that night at wedeck I went on track with the Deputy Port Mar. ter General, opened my own despatches and have taken the best care of there belonging to the Heighboring Greeners Vende Aline That the houner of week. ing my last letter to your Vortahip mark er 11:3 a proposal has been made in the Committee to Lortify the Journ, then scheme had been before rejected by the lounced of Nalety but was carrier in the Committee by a majority of four They are now at

work getting the guns in the lernepury in proper refer of and land they intend mounting them on the Crayy Mortis we have get remaining about this Voirn and whom the Wharfs along the Bay. Its by this Volume by see my Lord there who have the least remains of sense or reason will be cultum bered I shall not now be surprized a lang thing they to

that the levently were by no rue in pleaser at being obliged to set spectators of their mar conduct in the Committee and Connect of Valety when I refused them leave to about they sent me a very washish message with inclose with my auxious they seek to put y and inclose with my auxious them to after them at present. Some becounts from the Back Country to not please them the less reintended to a strong party is former against it by a tolored telethall a man who have great influence in that part of the Province. They talk of senting some of their principal Perfec

Perfet to try what art and Persuasien will be, point they mean to earry they are indefate gable sparing neither pains industry ner expense to affaire their ents, and haring ne bory who can observe them effectually, gener ally succeed The late befechen of Georgia (brought about entirely by the Perble here) iras a matter of amazing trumple The most cantions could not conceal their egultation and what it was a seculof the last consequence to them, Ver James Hight has, d'arevay, xtater that whole affair xe dearly to your tourship that it would be needless to vay much on the subject, but could that Privince have been preserved in it's buty, all their revolutions here to buties Britain and the Het Vinia Volanto would only have worked their own destruction with out anxioung any ent they preposed by them. If I might take the liberty of giving an opinion cory methor should be ther to receiver the untucky streke, and it would not be difficult at present the frunds of

In Humbers and severe threats as well as cory capoling art was ruch by the People here before they could effect their purpose as it was feel their purpose as it was feel this Packet i must now look for ward to the next hoping that long on thus your torbothe has received laplain Imus's letters written before my arrival and got other authentic accounts of the state of this Prevince

That te. William Campbell

the Inclosures in this letter were therewage from the assembly and the Governor's Keply

13. P. R. O America & M. Indies Tel 229 (No. 5) (Copy - Original medail) 16. 30 Tept: Charles Voien 19 August 1475:

My King, thy letters of 23 44 with a ? inplicate of he i which was vent by the derigion (Tia Boston) will it hope reach your rothers in valety. I sent them by the Sandwich lack of beat which vailer from here the 6" unt under Conroy of the Vamar the Man of Har van her y leagues to Nea and returned here Herickay the qt He are new in wech a situation Veannet attempt to sen Supleates of my last letters as I must be unier the necessity of letting they that take its chance in a delenecter Packet boat for Veannet in our present state sent the corr solitary wormeaten sloop we have get here, out of the Harbour, as I may now espect the next lacket wery lay, and and still in hopes of hearing from beneral Gage and the afuntal seen your Lordship will dam afraid imagine I well for much and too warmly

on the writcher state we are left in here, but my real for the Vings serice, my therough erireteen of the ill consequences that have attender the total neglect of the Prevince as well as Georgia and Mostle Carelina will not suffer me to remain silent. Vince my live. val here I have seen Georgia a Province at precent of the last consequence to the Meit Vilia Islands warper from its buty by a very inequificant internal faction airer by the People in How Presince. The Vrainterof Government here have been so vunti, so aban frue to tupair for sometime that it is harry provible to make them believe the British Hatien is determined to assest their pixt righto over the Colonies, and it is to very little surprese I mention the great Horce to the Hothe wait when it is not in my power to provate a single line from either of the lommankers in that part of limerica to enable me to contrariet the numberless falschrots which are every ray presergater and which to more unvelice than Vean express. This is a very fixagrealle subject

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for me to bwell on but my buty requires that I should represent the line state of the Prevince and of my unfertimate liemage of Horthe Carelina and Georgia, which is equally neglecter equally abantoner your Nortelup will, Jane xure, course my warmthe when Vacquaint you that yesterday under colour of Vair they hanger and burner an imfortie nate writele a free Megroe of commerable property, one of the west valuable and inful men in his way in the Province, on sustain of metigating an Incurrection for which i and consincer there was not the least grown Vente not vare him my Vent! the very reflec tion harrows my voul' i have only the tem fort to think illet no means untruck to kracere him.

Here Ger ave new hipper their hands in block Ger allunghty know where it will ent, but Vane beterminer to remain to the last estremity in hiper to promote the things ser vice, the my family's being here able not a little to my family's being here able not a little to my fasters.

happely not of se tragical a native was committer a fai lays agoon a pore man, the Gunner of Vert fehrer, who for expressing his loyalty was tarred and feathered ten or trocloc times in different parts of the iron & ofterwise treater with great excelly stopping him at the fore of those brown Officers who were meet oburgious, and the Mot xe grovely moulter Me Milligin in particular who is Surgeon to the Forts and Garrisons in their Province that he was under the necessity of taking relige on board the iting's ship tell the Packet boat sails Vinter committing the Packet to the care of Me Milligin who & hope will have the honour of belivering it to your toutship. Vbeg leave to introduce him as a most honourable worthy man who has lived many years in this Presince beloved and respected by all ranks till his real for the Rings service in these unhappy times make him obnequente to the thet; this gen-Heman is perfectly acquainter with the state of the Protince and Vean assure your Lordship you may but entire confidence in

honour and veracity. Vindose with they a letter i received from Colonel Veletchall with my anviver Verry am I to find nigedle unable to prefect or as sist the Shing's loyal subjects here, it is a cruel mortification. Vale vent my answer to an arriver from a Noccety of quakers in the beach part of the Country, they consist of about 300 Samiler and are warmly attached to Government your Vertile will likewise who referre to sign the lecretation my our private Secretary net excepter, and Message I rent to the lessently round rays age with their and were all which will claimly consince your tertilit on what tieblish ground we stand here. The armer vered that was letter out from the Port has xuger a quantity of prieter, part of it the property of her Majerty on boars a while lying off luquetine Bat in this Prevince Last Surray thirty of the Melitia in this down were xent to conveyet here and Jan told that by one means or

other they have amarket great quantities of warlike Afores Communition particularly, it they can easily to as there is no voice by Vea or Vant to krevent them, and they allow rice to be experted on no other vernes but saying in lerner and limeriunition; the new raiser Freres which are quartered in the Battacker may be near sor convicting of lage bents and theres of all Countries and the Charles Vour a Militia may be retty near the vance number. The Requirent of House was to be raced in the Back Country but Vam tele the lever there have been much checker by Whitehall Robinson and one Cunningham mentioned by Colonel Veletehall in his letter who is a very active man and remarkably existed 11: Milligin will give your Vorthis a very particular account of these thatters that have tallen within his knowledge, as he is venille and intelligent as the fate of the troin Officers is not betermined by the Committee, if M's Vince is force from present, he has offered at any risk to

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join belond it letchall and interest to main tain his ground at Host Charlette in anout with the Cameron the Deputy Superintentant but it will not now think of that vehicuse that

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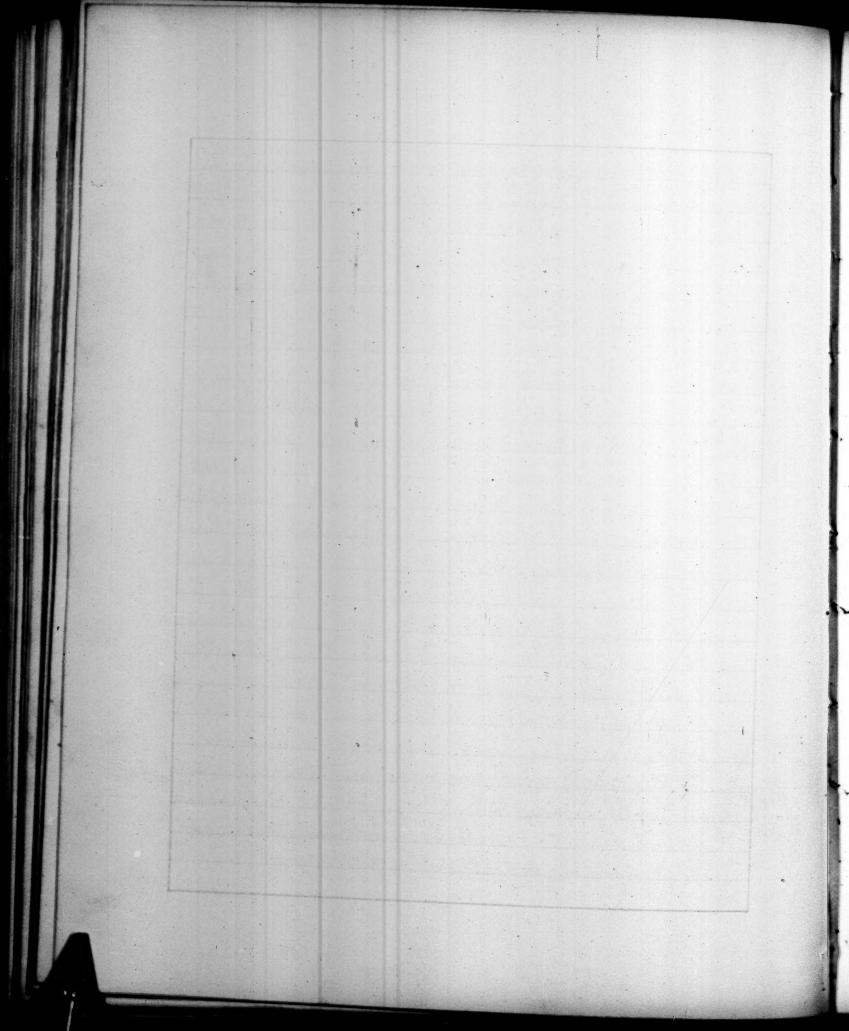
11.13.

I shall encourage the Hing's laithful subjects as much as is in my kiner, Vean to no more Some extense may be mounted by my release to be leftered Helefehall I have me poince to be it, but Veanner builtake at such a juncture.

Indexected Colonel Heter to Low I'm lampbell the Great inter to an library emb from the Guakers in the back brunky.

Outh tenteret to there who had refused signing the less received.

Governor's Marage to the less embly the Assembly Reply thereto.



BPRO america & Willer Tel 229. (d: 6) Charles Voien 31 august 1/15 My Vous Vie my letter 11:5. Vinet mention? the brearful Vrajery acter here on Friday the 18 to f the month I must now be more particus law in the account of the matter, and of the unhappy man who was the sufferer, as it will lead me to an investigation of some part of the accurred politicher of the Country I need not acquaint your Verstup that sumberless arts have been wer, and the most notorious falicherts propagates, to work up the people in every part of lumerica to that setele of marner and fury, to which they are arriver. The Readers of the Grachen in thes Perrince have not enne where of their Brettery to the Hosthward in this most deatheral sign tem, and think have interred upon theme in some respects, by the matchless cruelty They have exercised in the procention of their

infamous plan In the first place they have

long taken someonmen pains to impress the

minds of the People with the worse opinion of this Majesty's Ministers They represented them area public of adopting the most turnous measures, and that to went of abuse which was kourd out at home in flagitious publications, without any effect, was earefully retailed here, and priving the mine of great numbers, as no anticetes could be at ministered from the Press, none of the trinters faring to misert anything in their Papers that was not perfectly agreable to the Haction the people their prepared haring the settling of the Provincial long reso, a very little before my arrival here, a letter is produced from a M' Lee in Vonton to a leaving Man in this place in which he bolily asserts the Ministry har in agilation not only to bring foun the Infiant on the Inhabitants of this Promie, but also to instigate, and energiage an insurrection amongst the Stares It was aler reporter, and universally believed, that to effect this plan more Stant of arms were actually on brast the Verskien, the Slock of Har Veame out in Hours Vam tele, camertes. preed the flame that the recasion's amongst

all ranks and begrees, the eruelty and sarage bar barity of the volume was the conversation of ale Companies, and no one laver venture to centra bich intelligence conveyed from wich restectible authority But it was necessary to go further they much enteaver to establish the fact to answer the purposes they proposed by their most internal falschood they har about the Fine heart that I'M Atuart the things take interior for the Southern Entrick, har te. ceived letters from General Gage, and the serve ples not to vay they contained birections toput the Vurians in metien the Vhuart was then in the Country in a very bat state of health, but as her warm attachment to Germment was well known, the report was easily believed, and heath and hestruction to him and his family was benemiced Upon the Must the in a very weak state betermined to geto Georgia, and there remain till be heard what could be allerged against home On being informed that this letter from General Gage and his correspondence in consequence eliticité Her Comeron his Deputy in this Province, was

the only charge, he sent for one or two of the restent party in Varamale, produced his letter book, and showed them what he has write to M' Cameron, and the Exputy's answer. The first acquainter Me Canceren that Me that was informed by General Gage that attent to hat been make to the Northward to reduce the sig Hations from their allegiance, that like means might be used with the Undians to the Voutherard, therefore besiring his atmost vige lance to prevent their succeering in his Espath ment. Il' Conceren in answer not only assures Ill' Stuart of the good historition of the Intrans. to Greenment, but was it necessary, thata large body might be train together for its service. This account of Me stuarts was transmitted to the Committee here, but so far from ancecting the end proposed by the communica eatien, it ruly about feel to the lane Me Vhuart his not conviver he has to deal with People who his not wich to be consented of his insecurce, or that of the Ministry, on the ern. train it was absolutely necessary for the carrying on their designs, that they should be believed

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believed quilty, and this last extremien of the Cameron's furnish's them with a planwite present to accuse the Stuart of want of earlier, in not besteving the while of his letter or why should the Cameron exceed his luty in saying the Virians soone reary to take an active part in the quarrel Their threats against the Stuart were then removed, and as he had reason to apprehent a lesign was formed to saye his person he witherew to the languatine, which retreat was held a continuation of his quilt, and it was pretented put the matter out of all bout to

But as incurrent from the Interns to well calculated to alarm and terrify was a langer at some bistance, and no bestility, nor appearance of any bassening, it was necessary to have recourse to the instigated minimetina amongst their slaves, effectually to gain the point proposed, and they could not be long at a loss for prefects to establish thus. The constant exercising the Militia, and other martial appearances, joined to their indressent conversations at their tables before their

bomeeters, could not excape the notice of these unhappy wretches, and naturally les them to converse among theneselves on the reasons for it One of these conversations, was, it is said, our heart, and several of these poor ignerant creatures taken up, who terrified at the realbeetion of former culties were early induced to accuse themselver, and others to escape pun istiment among the rest one thos ferencale a free black (commonly called ferry) was taken into ene tody on the accuration of one of these writelier. They unfortunate man my Vore, has by her incustry acquired a property of upwards of west steeling, was in a very thrising itnation, has several slaves of his own, who he employed in fishing, and was one of the best peloto in the harbour. He had often piloted in then of tar, and it was strongly suspected forbick I believe was her only crime) that he would have hat no objection to have been em player again in the vame service. It was neer less to urge the unitrobability of a fellow in affluent einementances, who was universally acknewledger to be remarkably sensible and vagacious

Jagacious, possessed of Vlares of his rion, entering into se will a scheme as to instigate an insur. rection, without support, without eneminage. ment (for happily not a charon of contine appeared than any white man was concerned) it was neceles to urge thus, or any other argu ment in his farrier, to treat he was brought a few days after my arrival, before two fuctors and five freeholders according to the Hegrolich, and after sitting a week, and taking uneemmon pains to get witence, ne proof could be profuced to convict him, or give sufficient grounds to believe any attempt of the kind they prefender to fear, was ever intented, and the matter for that time ender, with ordering alight corporal punishments to be infliction on two or three slaves for intrurent language, but ferry was order't to be remanded to prien and his tryal resumed two months afterwards by which time they hoped to procure more evirence. It is with horrer my Vers Vulate the remainder of the story; on Friday the " of the month, the unhappy man was trought to trial, if such a process between that name

and was sentenced to be langed and afterwards burner a wielehed slave who was one of the evidences against him received sentence of death at the vance time both to be executed the 18 th following I wanter for two or three days exseeting a retition in faire of the prisoner. (for in Higre cases no report is make to the Governor no warrant for execution is necessary but that of his funger, which is often immeriate) but now appearing Vent to one of the furtien before whom he was true to attend me with the preceding against this poor man, and the whole of the evirence. Various you my toto my bleer ran cold when I rear on what ground they had bromer a fellow excaline to death, deadily van that without a petition from his Jurges I should not be able to save time, i therefore ist riesed to the furtice in the strong est terms my sense of the weakness of the entence, and entreated that for his own sale, and that of her fellows, he would get a letition signed by them. at the same time dreedord to lay the affair belove the Jurger and the affirmey General, therefore orders the fuctions

to attent, and give every information menevary to enable there gentlemen to make a report to me Whilet the was transacting, my attempting To interfere in the matter raciel such a Clamer amongst the leeble, as is mererible, and they okenly and lendly declarer, if I granted the man a parten they wrute long him at my here I received too a lefter from a man of the Livet Property in the Province, who had always express's quat brunkship, refresenting in the strongest terms the brearful consequences that wrule attend my parroning him, concluding with this remarkable upression, that it would Laive a flame all the water in looker their would not extinguish In the meantine the Cheef Jurge and the letterney General called & informed me they hat met the other Judges, considered the evidence, and would be really to report their opinion that evening if I denter it, but that however laveurable it might be to the unhappy prisoner, they were well as xures his leath was determined on, and with particular er cumstances of moult to me should I interpose, they therefore submitted

whether in this situation it would be proper for me to insist on it. I leave your Lordship to conceive the prignancy of my agony and Listues on this recasion, Vivar almost divtracter, and wished to have been able to fly to the remotest corner of the barthe, from a set of Barbarians who are worse than the most erul Varages any History has bescribed till more to beighten this horried seene, having hears a report that the man har en feeler his quilt to the her. Me & mitte one of the Ministers of this form, I sent for that Gen Heman and enquired about it the cantily told me that be attended the Black as much from a levire to avertain the reality of an initiga ted inversection as from motives of humanity that he had weed every argument every art to trair him to confession, entearring to make him contradict himself in the many concernations he has with him but in vain. Au behaviour was moret, his conversation sensible to a degree that actionish's him, and at the vame time he was perfectly rangued to his unhappy, his unhecerous fate. He hulares

beelared be wisher not for lite he was in a happy frame of mind, and kreparer for deate. 1112 Vnitte concluder this affecting story with acquainting me, that the writele one of the evidences against Lerry, and consenies with him, retracted what he has vail against him, and rehentarily bulared his restect innecence. alther shar little becker of raring the man's life, I determined on one ellert sure thursel the Smith to attend the Committee then eitting Malter's myself that the testimony of a Clergyman one of their own Party in high estimation with them and virlent in their louse ringlet have vome influence when he laid there Circumstances before them. The recantation of the wretele who has been a principal consence against ferry and consenued to death with from Vent to Laurens the Charmon of their Committee, and another copy to the fuches be fore whom the man was trick, with a short note to each, wrote in such terms as thefer night rouse their convenier. One of the Justices his attempt to get a Petition signer, but in vain, the other, I mean laurens,

would not interfere, but his answer, and some subsequent correspondence between him and last I men I mean to preserve, altho I will not now trouble your Lordonip with it to conclude this heart rending story the man was murrely lean call it nothing else, he asserted his innoceine to the last, behaved with the greatest interiority as well as deeney, and told him in placable, and ungrateful Porescentors, yot's furgement would one bay overtake them for shedring his innocent blood deall them ungrateful because this unhappy man's Publick services were universally acknowledged, particularly in laser of fire, where by his skill and interpretity he had been often remarkably useful.

Nuch is the spirit my Lord of the Party that now growns thus Province, such the foundation on which they have the matchless assurance to publish to the world that this Majerty's Ministers have instigated insurticions amongst their slaves, and liveted the Vintians to fall upon the Inhabitants. By these false hooks they prevailed on a majority of the Provincial

Provincial Congress to agree to lery rocks, and fortily Charles Vown and by these arts the Com mittee of Council of Salety have got the Gerein ment into their hands which they exercise in the most arbitrary, excel and wanten manner Happy it was for the friends of Governmentin this Country that the wretches creatures who were borned to death could not be prevailed upon to accuse any white person the repeat. edly told it was the only chance they had for life, and often beined not to be afrait to mention names let their Rank or station be what it would the this evidence could not have been legally used against a white person, Jamicon. -orner of they hat been account, they must frace fallen a vacrifice to the fury of the Met. I will now conclude this wag reall subject with acquainting your Vorrelup that thought it my ruty to lesive the Jurges to believe their report althe the man har been hestroyer. Three with the attorney General were of one opinion, the office two lifters from their bretters and gave there separately I have the honor to enclose them all your Lordship will easily

concere that things are hartening fact to that estrenity which will in all probability oblige me to withir law from Charles Voun to actil fresh integnities, and what will make this retreat the more mortifying, I shall leave several thousand faithful subjects in the back Country who are reary to take Cruis in before of the Constitution, har they the least suffert, but as they have neither proper arms, no van number, it would be the greatest exulty as the highest marness, to expose them to the fury of the Rebels I we of the principal incentaries I'm Henry Drayton and one Vennanta elergyman were went cometime ago to prison the miner of the poor ignorant People in the back part of the Prevince, but succeeded to baily, that they have been under a necessity of trais ing together the whole strength they could muster in the mirtle vettlements and march ing to 96 tietrick, to effect by force, what May could not accomplish by threats, bribes or serenavion. In this situation Vece no pro. peet of success, no chance of relief, it is now near nine weeks vince last dellemache vailer

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for Boston in the deretion and Vleare not har a single line from beneral lage, or the admiral. This not wheel the General could at present spare Vrocks, but I flatter's migelf a ship or two might have been sent, and that this important Province would not have been left to the care of one korr solitary worm caten ellers. The level the Rebelo have late ly fifter out have already robber lifterent ships at rea of so Von of Gunterden, & every Lay Texels are couring in line & limitemention from the French and Dutch Valante I have the Honor to be with the greatest rubet My Lord Your Conships must thet & most ofliger servant William Cambbell

12.13.

Vann to acknowledge the receipt of your Vortability letter with the melanchely news of the Leath of the Queen of Denmark. Valer received several Acts of Parliament to restrain the Trade of this Province, and other parts of America, which I have published but as

as there is no means of enforcing them, they are merely waste paper.

(Entoused) M. 15. Thou. In Low Im Campbelli (de 6) of 31th luquet 175.

La His Excellency Lord William Cambbell, Captain General, Gercener & Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Presince of South Carolina.

The Report of the Luiges and letterney General on the ease of Gerry, a free Regre, now under sentence of Scath, for an attempt to race an Insurrection.

May it please your Excellency,

Hustices of Peace, and Mr Camon one of the treetistiers, before whom ferry was true, have ing waited whom in, and relivered to us Notes of the voilence given upon the Vrial, and having informed is, that upon that britine, they ware fully valisfyed in their Convenences of his quilt, and that his crime was within the meaning of an Och of Assembly passed in the 13th year of this late majerty thing George the 2th commonly called the Regree liet; they had therefore adjudged him to be hanged, and that

then beened to ashes, on fribay the 15 Timbank lind the vail the loran and Me lamen having withdrawn, the in obetime to your bretheneys loumands, took the rail consideration and then adjoired our thering untill booming, that each of in find the interiment neighboring that each of in find the interiment neighbories an opportunity of considering the matter seriation & Separtunity of considering the matter seriation & Separtunity of that in the coming the all met, when the whom names are hereints subscriber, agrees in the following opinion.

an act of a very penal nature, must receive a strict and literal construction

What the 19th Section of the said let, in the only part thereof, that makes the line of affecting to raise an Unsurrection, latital. The thorter are and every Mave who shall raise or attempt to raise an Unsurrection in this Province, shall upon emoistion suffer Death.

and net a vlave is clearly not within the words

of the vail yt Section.

have had it in contemplation to medice itra have had it in contemplation to medice itra higrory in the vail received works of the sail of Section, because in many parts of the liet, there is a plain and palpable but inchien made between Maves and it ree Megrees, and because in the very preceding clause the 16 the Megree and were in the contemplation of the Legislature, and are thereby subjected to the pains of the equality as Maves for certain crimes therein mentioned, and had it been the intention of the Legislature to have induced from in the Legislature to have induced from in the subsequent section, they never could have so inimicately forgot them.

That it ree Regrees not being within the aforevail works of the 14th Section of the sail let of lescently, are only punishable for an attempt to raise an insurrection, in like man, ner as white men.

That a bare attend to raise an Vinera rection consequence of them, which from a copy of the Evilence, best to be the present

meaning of the let of Parliament basses in the 25 year of thing the the the 3 and consequently bear not amount to Treaven.

the are therefore upon the whole, much elearly of opinion, that the furties and thrus helbers in the present ease, have mintaken the Saw, and that the rentince of health by them

passes when the vi ferry is illegal.

An one of the Surger differed in opinion from us, and another beelined giving anything at all, He much beg leave to refer your brails to those gentlemen for their particular reasons.

All which is most humbly submitted to

your Excellences by us

The Kner Gerren
Elward Larage
hm Gregory
Yar Vintern

Charlestown aught of 1746.

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In obefunce to your becellenews lominanted M' Coram one of the Lux trees of the Peace who true feremy a free Megree to lay before the Lurges and His Majatics letterney General the Concerce queen on that trial, the ory menual he keelarch, however that the Mitmeses some camined at hifterent times and always continued or what they had vaid on their first examination — as I recollect were were of opinion, that was considered when viva once to be seen who had not been and that it was always the furgiowher heart and that it was always the furgiowher heart and some the Mitmeses examined who reported to his Majesty.

The other coint my Lord, was, whitter being a free Regree the Judgment passed upon him was warranted by the Regree Said from my bretteren and the attorney general upon this point, it becover is my kuly to give my opinion however ill it may be sufferted

supporter I grown my opinion entirely when the Hegro let of the 13th of Geo 2 The 1. Nection of that let enach that the evidence of any free Intian or Slave with Catte shall be allowed and admitted in all cases against any free Regroev, Indians se and all Crimer and Offener committed by free Regroes se shall be proceeded in heart tied and arjurger by the Justices and it rechelders appointed by this let for the trial of slaves, in like manner as is hereby Liveter for the trial of Crimes committer by flaves any Law to to the Contrary The construction I put upon this clause is, that the fuelices and ducheliers have a power to bry and convict all free Hegres for any crime which a clave unter this liet can be tried or consietes for weekt in 29. Lee: where free Regrew are finer only for harbouring slaver. The y " Lee only wer the word slave" who shall raise or afterist to raise an Vusurree. tion, on conviction shall suffer heath - yet if it is not to be construed that the free Regrees are liable to the sauce kunestiment for this same offence, they will not be punishable

at all under this Law, or any other that if know of besides, the reliegant the reculiar circumstances of the Province would never per mit the Legislature to make any lefterence in the sunishment of a slave and a free Regire in an offence of to enormous a nature at least as equally rangerous in the one as the other This is a penal Law it is true and therefore according to the usual rule it ought to be taken streetly, but in the 53. decist is enacted that all Clauses therein container shall be construct most largely for the tremeting and carrying into Execution this let Besides, Verule not help reflecting, that there was a vast multitude of slaves and free Megres Mullatoes re in the Province, and that it might be of the most fatal consequence to the lives and properties of the white Inhate. tanto, il these fellows once got it into their heal that free Hegroes re were not punish. able under this let for such an enormous erine! Charles Matherer Cosleft.

In Low I'm Campbelli (1.6) of 31th luquet 1745.

May it please your Excellency, agreably to your Excelling Command of giving my opinion or an wer in Writing, I hunefly think the Legislature of this Province has invested the execution of the Hegre Laws of this Province in Criminal Mak ters Capital or not Capital in the fratices and Freeholders The act of ascently 13. Geo. 2 1/40. says they shall proceed to examine Witheres and other evidence of finally hear & determine the matter trought before them. lenther tection gives then kower in laser lasital to mitigate the Ventence, weight for homocike of a white lever, to corporal Punishment in such biscretion as they see lit bet. of besembly of 2x. Geo. 2. 1751. Nays the fuetier 4. Hree. holders or a Majority of them may mitigate the Punishment inflicted Juch hall lowers therefore Long places in the fueties of Freeholders in triminal matters apprehend takes away all furestiction from The funder of that they cannot anyways interfere? There the tenor to be your Exceller to. John Feetfell.

Sambo

In Lord I'm Campbelli (No6) of 31thinginh 1745.

Nouth Carolina Charles Join Quitact

Before the John Coram one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said District, Personally came and appeared femmy a Regro Man Alare, the Property of Me liter troff who upon his releum beclaration south, that about ten weeks since being in Charles Frien at M. Preolices Wharf, one The mas feremuch a I're Regre who beclared he had something to give Dewar a runaway slave belonging to M' Tweer and wisher to see him, and asker femmy to take a few Guns to the sair Dewar, to be placed in Hegroes hands to fight against the Inhabitants of this Province, and that he ferencial was to have the Chief Command of the vair Regroes, that he feremak saw he believes he had hover enough already, but that he wanter more lirms which he would try to get as many as he will Declared before me this 10. June 1748 John Coram.

Sambo says that about sor 3 months age being at Simmon's Wharf, Jerry says to him Sambo is you hear unithing of the War that is coming, Sambo answered no, Jerry replys yes there is a great War coming soon — Sambo replies, what shall we know Hegroes to in Schroner - Jerry says set the Schroner on fire, Jump on shore and join the soldiers—that the War was come to help the Bor Hegros

Sovereign Our forcent lettachment to the British Constitution and that justice which we over to our own Character unite in influency would lake water in the order they have happened by although and the variety have happened by although and at the vanietime to with rich we have and the vanietime to without to your breelency that rule of Contract which we humbly apprehent we much necessarily are planter our present bear trust necessarily are planter our present bear trust of triumstances.

Province has for many thenthe sait been so violently agitated and which the executive Powers of Government have been altogether in potent either to prevent or restrain are but too well known to your bredliney and it is begind own present purpose to take notice of any other theasures which have been adopted for some time past except there by which we have

the beg leave then to inform your Lordship that at hifterent times between the seventhe bay of fully last we were severally eather upon at our respective to new by Gentlemen Interbitants of Charles Join who informed us it was in consequence of orders to them from the Provincial longress to require us to sign an his ociation which the longress had agreed to, and which upon committee the longress had agreed to, and which upon committee the longress had agreed to, and which upon committee the longress had agreed to and which upon committee we found to be as follows.

Muanimously agreed to in the Provincial longues of South Carolina, on Saturday the Hurk Pay of fune 1775.

The letical Commencement of Hostilities against this Continent, by the British From in the bloody vane on the 19th of lipsed last, near Boston; the increase of artificary Importations from a wicker and keepstick thin-istry, and the treat of inetigated Universations in the letonics, are lauses sufficient to trive an oppressed People to the use of arms; the therefore the

the Subveribers, Unhabitants of South Carelina teelding ourselver bound by that most vaces of all obligations the buty of gert litigens tombs an injured Country, and theroughly convened that under our present histressed lecumstances we shall be justified before Got and Man in receiving force by force do unite ouredoes under covery the of Religion and of Honeur and associate, as a band, in her before, against every Here dereby releminly engaging that ithenever our Continental or Provincial Councils shall beere it necessary, we will go forthe and be reary to vacrifice our lives and itertimes to secure fur it recem and Vafety. The Obligation to continue in full force until a Reconciliation shall take place between Great to retain and Unurica, when Constitutional Principles andicat which we much arrently beare line we will teels all those persons inimical to the vitaly of the Colonies who shall refuse to subscribe the asseration.

Subscriber by every Member present on the L' Lay of June 1995. Certified by Henry Vaccens President

de such an association appeared to us to be repugnant to every Principle of Outy and Allegrance by which we were bound to our most gracious Vererign and wrill have been a green breach of Heat truck and confirma His Majesty has been graciously pleased to refere in uv, av well as a flagrant virlation of these Catter of destelity and allegiance which we have suren to his vacres Person and Gereinment we her not heichate peremptorily to refuse it + we were in hopes we should have hear no more of the matter but upon the tenth and the three succeeding lays of July last we were again caller when by some of the Humbers of the Com mittee who infrance in that by order they called up on us once more to sign the ledreration and if we still persisted in our refusal we must appear before the General Committee and there be dealt with according to sound tokey. He beg leave to assure your becellency that there ties of Duty, Gratiture and affection by which we are inexparally attached to Ho Majury and the British Constitution his not per mit us to make the least heritation in relacing

to comply with this second requisition accompanied with a thenace and in consequence thereof on the 20 " and or" Lays of July last we were secretally served by the John Calout the Messinger of the Committee with the fellowing Summens.

Time last Reveloct that wherever should be reported to the General Committee to have te luser to be seen the leveration infered into bythe Congress, should be called upon to appear before the General Committee, to give reasons in pute fication of their refusal: link as it has been to forter to them, that you have refused or neglet at to sign the lessociation, you are required to aftern the General Committee on Saturday nest at ten o'clock in the Lorence at the State House Byorder of the General Committee

the further acquaint your oxullency that on the 22? of July the lay mentioned in the Summens we attended on the Committee fighther with such others of the brown Officers as were then in From

Sown and some other bentlemen who were alsoline Subscribers to the listociation, that we were separately called before the Committee where the listociation was again tempered us to sign and owner still continuing to bedine it we were informed by the Chairman that we had liberty to wage such reasons in fulfication of our relusal as we neight think proper, and we accordingly gave such reasons as see severally thought experient upon that extraordinary recasion.

lency that on the 11. and 12 hays of luquet lack the Tohn balvert again called at our trices with a written later which he kermitted us to rear but reduced us a lopy, the purport of it was as follows vight that seven bentlemen therein name of were appointed by the General Committee a sub-lonimittee to tender to us and other hon-

Frangeliets of almighty bot that kuring the present hisputes between breat Britain Almerica I will not hereetly or instructly by Deer, Horore Writing attempt to counteract or oppose the teeple

He at the same time further informed in that the Sub-lommittee hear appointed the Sucre that the Sub-lommittee hear appointed the Sucre tay following at nine o'clock in the morning for next take the bath or to otherwise as not that day and hour and nour received by five of the Sub-lommittee where offered to adminish the Cath to no which we reverally request to take and gave reasons in viniteation of our refusal, and on the 30 and 30th tays of linguist last the Catort and the so and soft tays of linguist last the following lemant and helification in which the following lemant and helification in which our Maines were included

In General Committee

Charles Foun 23 linguest

Ordered that the foun Calcert and the folia

Linguest Messengers to this Committee to fork
with eall upon the following Gentlemen to
bemand of them respectively that they to believe
up their Morels and thire linux, and to account them, each and cory of them thatit
is expected they will confine themselves to the

thereen signed Peter Limethy Veretary

it w tarely trung rurselow justice to assert that ever vince the commencement of the present unhappy disturbances our conduct has been so circumspect that there has been no Pretent to fine foult with it excepting our xuppered belinguency in refusing to sign the lessociation and to take the Cathe tenerer to uv by the low mittee altogether unable to withstand the refular Vourent or to infreate the rights of invulted becomment we were persuader we should but show our Outy to Her Majerty & meet effectually serve the Country by contine. ing to as minister fintice as far as we were permitted and by enforcing such of the Laws as were still suffered to be carried into eve entien. He were conserved that our interfer flame and we therefore strictly confined our selver to the exercise of our buty mour several Vationer, and were when called before the. Commetta for our reasons for not signing to lierciation

thought it kritical to ferbear to give there which in Wieten and round the Measures their lelver might have been and continued ourselver to such reasons as were peculiarly applicable to our own the attent and that right of private fulgment which see still laid claim to exercise.

percente that all our enterers to aver from lar resentment have been meffectual, we find ourselves continent have been meffectual, we find ourselves continued without a cause, and puntished without an offence, we are now freeners under furers and Confinement and are therefore of opinion that under these ceremustances to entinue any longer to act in our several built his Majerty's Honour and Dignity, a te grafation of our non Characters and would probably probuse further personal vidence and insults to ourselves for we kam it highly exembed to this Majerty's Honour and Dignity that there Persons when he has entimeted with the life.

Vairy should be entirely free from all restraint or Bear whatever. The cannot but thenkitwent be a degraration of our own Characters anda bebasement of the Commissions we have the honn to bear if we should any longer continue to appear the mock Phantonis of Majustracy to far from being able to prefect offers, actually at that time suffering univer an unjust fully. ment ourelos inflicter by a Vribunal convener unter the vame roof who hatte united in itell the whole Powers of Government, Lequilative, Ludicial and becutive, whose beterminations are sliged by no loke, and to whose furishiction there is no bounds, and we submit to your be celleney's experience of the present temper of The times the personal langer we mustinear by a resolute perseverance in enteavering to de our tuty and the effects that we may wa sonably apprehent from popular fury it we should aftempt that strict and impartial enention of the Vaw which we have sworn to

Upon the whole my Lord, as we are of opinion that it would be altogether inconsistent for

for persons under breat loudinement and lures to act at the same time as the importial bustiness of Laid and furtice, the Profectors of impound and a terror to the qualty, as we are consinced our further surceasours would not only be in effectual but would bring beth curreless and our offices into the highest contents and in all probability might be attended with the most enument bringer to our persons and properties, so have brom this bay resolved to becline the execution of our respective of fleers untill we can resume them with these Powers and that the next probability in the time of the decimal the constitution.

In the above Haration we have eare lully contined ourselves to facts as they have happened without troubling your bealteney with any of these leave and anyour appelen - soons with which we have have being it wrince there two Months back; for so long it wrince we have unfertood that our puncihuent was a subject matter of bebate in the lomittee the loope we shall be so happy as to obtain your bealteney's approbation in the step we have

have taken and that you will transmit to His Majerty together with the assurances of our most butiful and inviolate littechment to his Person and Government such a favourable re presentation of our case as your beelleney shall think it becover.

My Lord, Gour Excellency's
Most obesicut aus
Most humble versants
Vlue Mary Gordon
Elie Marage
Cha! Mathiers Coxelett

Sette 1 175. Tal Frail.

Viv Fred y Vor William Campbell.

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Me Milliger's Report of the state of South Carolina

The Continental and Provinceal Congresses with their Committees, have aftered the Constitution of the American Erlonies from Monarchy to a Republican form of Government. The longresses take upon them the Legislative authority, thus Committees the Executive Power The Se Carolina Congress mut for the third time on the 1tof June last, and on the not being this Majeshis Birth Day, entered into and rigned the Collaring Association.

Je Cardina

The lectual commencement of the titles against this Continent by the British droops, in the bloody scene on the of of april last, near Boston, the increase of artitrary impositions from a wicker of despote Ministry, and the treat of instigated insurrections in the Colonies, are caused sufficient to trive an oppressed People to the we of Arms

He therefore the Subscribers, Inhabitants of I Carolina, holding ourselves bount, by that most vacres of all obligations, the buty of gord litizens towards an injured Country, and the roughly convened that under our present fis traver erreunistances, The shall be justiful being Get and Man in receiving Horse by Free, to unite Ourselves univer every the of Religion or of Honour, and associate as a Ban in fur de Lence, against every Hoe. Acreby velenilyen gaging that whenever our Continental or Pre. -vineral touncils shall beene it necessary, we will go sorth and be ready to sacrifice our lever and fortimes to secure her freden and valety. This Ofligation to continue in full force until a Reconciliation shall take place between Great Britain and limerica upon lonetitutional Principles, an boent He west arrently deive; 4. He will held all there Persons inimical to the Vicerty of the tolonies, who shall refuse to sub. veribe the avereiation.

Subscribed by every Member present on the 4th June 1445. Certified by Henry Lawrens Princent.

The Congress consisted of about ye Menter chosen by the several Parisher and other livising of the Province and among them were meterate men, france to dis Majesty's Government and the legal Constitution, but the Republican Party coer outent, xeeret and active convarient there our n' rebellious Practices and Treating the Resentment of an insulted iting contriver thes arrecation, which would make all that ent. veriber it quilty as themselves, befing that amongst a multitude of Juners they, wen they might excape kunishment, the very artful cep ressure of (instigates insurrections) in the association Paper har all the wisher for Effect on the leave of the Perfle who were made to believe that His Majerty's Ministers and other scriants, inetigates their slaves to rebel against their masters, and to ent their thereats, and thes was erelited by the Squerant and univary, strong as proces of Veriffice wit and to heep up their bear and Dictractions of ment, he porto were faily excelater that the Regrow of this Plantation has refused to work that in another they had obtained livere and were

gone into the Hoods, that others has actually muricul their Masters and their Families de but all without foundation - Letters were like were voir to be received from bugland and her york to support the avertion - By the fexuet. ical Management, and by the secreet threats of after ruin to many individuals should they refuse, thus the association was generally ent. verited, though V know many whose Hearts recoller while they put their hands to it, and have heart then bedare that they submitted to the ellegal Priver, as they would to a High. way man who hele a Pietol to their Breasts, venice few notwithetanking the Verror held over their hear, when they regned it, after varing their allegiance to His Majerty.

Justion they wanted an armed Form to be entirely at their historial to protect themselver and to intimicate and histories the Majerty's loyal Vubjecto - they obtained their heirs the long to orter money to raise his hegements of Foot and a Regiment of Light Horse, a committee way former

formed to take upon them the Management of this army, from whom the Officer receive their Commissions, orders 19

The Reports from the lountry of therer. rections among the Hegrees erroing false, and many People beginning to bruth the hulte of instigations being wer, therefore to early on the Tragery several Hegrees were taken upon our cierr aut committed to the Horkhouse where there is a Priven for them, about the end of fine they were examined by the General lem. mittee, and all desinived excepting two, one of them a free man, named ferry, a very good Micherman and Pilot for the Bar, he was acand of senting fire lerner to hegres in the Country, and arriving them to go into His Majesty Treeps, when any should arrive, for they were then all to be made free, but at the fine they har net, com in their own jamerica chimens a reef sufficient to contenue line for this grat crime he was therefore remander to the Hork house tell further proof could be get against him - on the " of leaguet he was again. trought to his Vrial, and as there was either

further kreef erefuer, or it was kretender ve, against him he was found quilty and consemned to be langer and the dear body to be burner, which Ventence was executed on the 18th their they core teller fell a vacrifice to the grounder Hears of some and the wicker Policy of others, for from the best information Jeoule get, hurted erine was her being a good Pilot, and his melina fire to be of use to His Majesty's ships lell Pileto were forbir at their keril to goon toars or in any manner assist the Hings ships or Vransports to come into the Harbour. Besides this many trial was illegal - he was true by the Hegro let, a Provincial let for the heal of elarer the Court consister of two furties of the Peace and live freenelders, and the Mitnices against him could not give their boilence on rath, for they were claves and not Christianswhereas the man was free and a Christian, and presented of property to the amount of sie or secon huntres Rounds sterling, therefore he ought to have been ther by the Vings Court and by a fury His becellency Low William lambbell his everything in his priver to save the poor mais

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Charlestown threather to creek a gallows by his Vortship's fore, and oblige him to hang the man humands. Ferry met heath like a man and a Chrestian acrowing his innecence to the lack mement of his life, and Vam well informed that the witnesses against him, hedared him innecest, that the contence they had given was not time, and given only to vave themselves from a whipping the only runchment they were told would be inflicted on ferry. Nursely there is no market to excel and languages as that committed under the appearance of Law and finitive.

On the yor sof June dies called when by fohn de allerton a truce largenter and tillian foliare in delection a blacksmith with the dubscription Paper, and besired to right way name to it, it foll them dereally have nothing to be with it and that dies both subject and servant to their de truck of and dereally when again by band lamen a truck largenter and boward Hayman Clerkey of Philip's Church to subscribe this lying large a tion Paper - Itold them I would not Me lamen

then said I must expect to be treated agreable to the rules of sound policy - Janswered him Newas prepared for the work they could be to to attend the General Committee next bay, and to give reasons why I refused to sign the like ciation - I immediately waiter on the breelling Vor William Campbell our Governor to inform him of this, and that That ne wielination to give any tountenance to their assumer kower by attening on them - The Goranor abover me to submit to a force deout not raich, and told me that the Gentlemen of this Majerty's Council, the Jurger letterney General rete intended to wait on the Committee Vivent in Company with the Gentlemen neet vay, and whoke as fel low to the Committee.

Jucker lay received a printed paper requiring my at tendance the foreneon on the General lournite, and to give reasons when I have refused to sign the levereiation entered into by the low green I have complied and althor I have many reasons

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reasons to give, shall trouble you with the following only - therty eight years age thegen to eat the King's break, when it was imposethe for me to carn it, and mar thirty years age in Herenter 1745 Ventered His Majerty's ser vice a Arlunteer, and then berieated my like to him and my tountry, I have continued in the service from that time under deferent loumerscons, with thepe an exceproachable character, and as I have now the honour of a lounnession from His Majerty Vintent Gor willing to be him to the trust reposed in me, - therefore Gentlemen Allegrance as a Vietpect, Gratifiche as a Man, Honor as a Gentleman, and my buty to the King as an Officer, all forbir my joining in your Unrecation - There are negrentiments which can merer change - Ut the same time Vare acoir that Virich as well as any Man whatever to the livil and Religious rights of manking

Twas informed by a nomber of the Committee that there received y are great offence, but the I his regarder as it his not mean to please them. On the At of luquet I received another order to attend

attend the Committee on Juceray the 15th On the 12 being the Buthoay of his Royal Highmer the Prince of Wales about two o'clock in the afternoon the Mob offender at something the Gunner of Fort Yohnson has vait sieged his server strept, farrer and featherer lim and then suffing him in a last parater through the eruelly all the time, about kin o'clock they took it into their hears to pay me a visit with him - V was then xitting at my Hele's Mother deer unter a Balcony that projects into the I treet the weather being very hot I van them coming towards me but as t'expected no insult, Veritinuer in my real, they som came near me and then halter, calling out from hunbeer of monther here is the secundrel Milliga put him into the Cart with the other, he is the greatest villain of the two - I was immeheately surrounded by a vast erout, three or four huntred xnaker, hissing threatening & abusing me, theft my reat for about ten get away from them, I was alone and unable

to recent such a torrent That a small surre by my side, but that is a kros weaken against an outrageous Met. Vgot up at last and stort on the threeheld of the Hakenir fore - a num ber of voices then caller out singe the vermittel and tring him to the last liberita begin at vaned tricards me, i but my hant to myrunk and they stock at their instant my wife who was in a back reem seeing my vituation tak up to me, flew into my arms and fainter away Squitted the door to take care of her, numbers then poured into the house and almost territies to death my thether in law when we mear eighty years of age, to relieve her I recelou to gain my own House, about 3 horse off, thick my wife in my armer and carried lux through the Met. they gave way to us, but closer behind the Hereatening me, with some difficulty det into my house by puching away there that present most upon me, the Mob then forces open a conto, a faithful evedture, opposed them, they knocked her four neveral times, at last of forced them out and locked the gate, on which they

they left me. The greatest number of this Met were the new volviers at the barrack's and met bug is the only service they will ever be fit for Hest merning several of my friends caller upon me and adviced me to leave the Province tilling me that it was particularly of nevious to the lone mittee as I har always treated them with isrespect and spoke of them with contempt, and that I har tries to form a Party to oppose their proceedings During that day office friends called upon me and gave me the vance arrive affing that the milkest treatment Verula expeet was a hugrauful and dangerous inprisonment - the last from a thember of the Committee Hest morning I waited on the Governor to inform lune of my situation, to which, bu, I found, was no stranger, he was of the same chinion with my friends that it was necesvary for me to leave the Province and about then in Rebellion Road, and the only leylum This aforce I recolver to follow, but was before much to aftend their Committee once more to

Hur what they had to offer to me, according ly nest bay about the o'clock I repaired to the State House and was called in before a select Committee of which Colonel Charles Pinking was chairman, Colo Powell, listher Middleton, Thomas begins to one Members Mr. Pincking told me that they were appended by the General Committee to offer me the following Oath:

Frangelists of Almighty Got that having the present highester between Great Britain and America, Twill not hereefly or intractly bytes, word ir witting, attempt to counteract or oppose the proceedings of the Pertle in Horth America and particularly in this province "He Pinking asked me if Vivial take the oath _ it told him he, and was decred to retire. I had this morning taken leave of my wife and itamily so immediately about noteleck) I went on board a lance, which in an hours time carried me to the Jamar where I was very politely received by lake therebeteningh about the line with the middle of fully the leministic

received Information from Souten that here thicks were vailed for Georgia with army, Ommunition and Varian Vraring Gerry on bears. The Committee ordered two deleconers to be fifted out, well armed to intercept them, we was a certingly fone, the ships were plantered el a great quantity of power, lune and other Gorto, the Property of thereleants concerned in the Vulian Veake Vorn affer ther a stock was fifter out at Charlestown to ret the dans wich Packet then wary to sail for ourope, of the Greener's Diepatches to His Majerty's Min where and to interect their to him by the Tagle Packet which was then baily expecter. But they were disappenieted in both for His Majerty's ship Jamar quarter the Vandwick off the least and the leagle arrived without meeting with the perates. By the Cagle the Committee har intelligence that a ship hat stader from Souten for V' luquetine toarer with army and ammunition Huy ordered their Hoop to interact and plumer her This Hoop was manued by about forty resolute Men with small lines only laptain Lamprier laft.

last Halter, last lockran, last inter all formerly thaters of slucks and one debout a blackemille were the principal_ Hely came up with the ship off the large time Bar, where she was unleaving ting too large to go in_ they beared her and rifled her of secon tons of Powerer which they brought

Nale into Beaufort Harbour

The General Committee received some time in the beginning of languar O where from the lente mental Congress to fit out such a number of the er Level as they should find to be necessary for their vehence and to sent temmerenew among the Vurian Vriber with presents to induce them to take their part in the dispute with the Mother Country. The plumer they got from the ships at Varannah and Voluges tine well greatly assist them in their veins with the Intians who are all incremary and will be of her side who gives them the last Fram. When Vailed from Charles Voion they were berry in te pairing Lytelten's Baction and Grantille, making a Baltery on Garderens Whard to which theywar carrying some large Cannen 32 frunters that formaly belonged to the Four regart were given by His

. Majesty to the Promee many years ago for very deferent purposes. Twich Veruli Leverite the latres of the Crown Officers in that Province, who are faily meeting with wirults intolerable to ment Lecting They, with many other loyal Vubjects, have for wentles part, been looking for support, for retection from Great Britain and enrely they well deserve it but hitherto in vain. The lay before Vacler from Charles Vour Veccioer information that they impurent Committee hear ordered Hilliam Mragge End into confinement. This is a gentleman of a handrome fortune and of a learner & pelite chacation, of great loyalty to his Vorerign, which he has supporter against all their Malice with an untaunter revolution, which all must admire, the lew can initate him indeed their Gentleman would have been an Ornament to Aparta or Rome in their most vatures dage (signer) Geo: Milligen. Aurgen to the Garrion in

Nurgen to the Garrion on North Carrlina

On brand the Eagle Packet

(12 October 1745)

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My Lord Mebellion Krad 19 Tept 17/5

The King's Dignity and the Honor of His Government, would not hereit me to remain any longer in Charles Foren, and the have at last been under the successity of retricing on board His May ship in this Harbour Lines my last it 6 of the 30th of linguist, which your Viriship will receive with this fresh virlences have been corry bay committed, fresh virlences have been corry bay committed,

The Minutes of Council which Vnew index, will These fully ornsicate my consuct on this occasion to my tryal Macher, and the instruction and tensormers with which this infatuated, and most ungrateful People leave ever been treated, will plainly show to the whole world, that nothing but an absolute independence of the British Legislature will satisfy them, unless they are brought

to a sense of their outy by the most spirited

and vigorous measures:

None time ago those Gentlemen, rothers who hat refused to sign the association, la tick of whome your tockship will see in The Heroes paper Vinelow were called upon by the necessagers of the Committee, and shown a paper signer by Vimothy the Veretary, in the name, and by the authority of the Committee, ordering them to believe up their viverts, and Here Come, and acquainting them they were confined to Charles Voion. 111- Tragge was incepter in the last part of the sentence, they treater him with greater inhumanity by tan whing him in this xiely scaren to his Plan-· taken cutting him off from all vocaty with her family, and freener, and to all to his his. trees be left Her Il ragge big with child. actionish at the order all but the tellector refused to be hisarmed, and the furges, the letterney General, with the Clerk of the Pleas har a meeting, and sent me the letter which I have the honour to indere, with my amine On the Messengers reporting to the Committee

the Gentlement refusal to beliver up their lerner and most thundering maniate was using ordering them to be given up by four the ment afternoon, which was complet with by all but a xollier, and living under the roof of the lings Representative, exult not breck being hearmer in to agreeniments a manner, therefore abrebutely refuser, and vent his liner on board the Vanier to prevent any virlence being weet in my leave at the same time he acquainte the Chairman of the Committee in very civil terner with the step he har taken, that they might have ne kretence to insult fin this however was not vaturactory, for at q nest coming Me Inner was over I to depart the Prevince in 24 hours, and two of the Members of the Committee, fisher are also Members of the assembly) M' Pinckney and the Thearts, har the merlence to wait on me, and believes a loky of their order for that surpre, while their Missenger belivered the other to Me Vinner they our hours to four lays, when he embark's on

board the Jamer. The s. Tintant His Majestip's armer ship the Cherchee arrived with the &c Brahm the Surveyor General of the Southern District on board; the very eight of a Remant which make some lettle addition to our Fore, gave me quat pleasure, and Verulo not here. tate in strongly requesting last threnbrough who commands the Vance, to order wenterant Vergusson of the Cherokee, to remain here unker his command, and as the Cherokee had but 35 men in all, I prevailed on East Thorn brough to order Me Forguson to mercase them to so as soon as coverble, in the mean time he has been so obliquing as to lend himy. men from the lamer. There my Lord the etep will not be disapproved of by you, nor the hothe Low who presides at the Board of as intended for another service, as I hope your Lordwhip will be of opinion that every lesser consideration now to be effected in limited. In our present situation even the little aid is of quat consequence, we have got a most

spirited, active Officer in M' Herqueson whe with the warmest geal was liappy in imbrae ing the occasion of everting himself in the xer

-vice of his Country.

On the 13 " arriver the Swallow Packet Brat from Halmouth, after a barrage rieight weeks and four lays, by her Viras henous's withe your Vorbohip's letter 11' 18 of the s. July which gave me the most sinure pleasure, as Veren hope to me a respectable force in their Parrince That taken the precaution of opening the Mail on brand the Man of Mar, the worning of the Packets arrival, and neghtay when V was preparing to return on bear, il was stop's in the manner montion's in the Minutes of Council, and that most medent & auracurus kemant of belivering your Vorthets letters make to me Verulo no longer think of remaining in Charles Jown, and after helling a towned, shutting up the Officer and busiling the assembly & retired on board the hings ship where Van crowled up in a little lattin, with commercation for Lary William, who went

vante, unless dean procure a ship

The day before I left Charles Voion, has ing some recessor to think the louncil of Safety would sage Hort former, and as the lower Battery of al Guns 24 Pounters might meen more the King's while in the Road, Vhirected the lune might be overset and the Carriages disabled, I was loth to order them to be spikel sup and the Vrammon Kurch's off, as they are good Guns, and were brought from ongland at a great expense to Grocenment This was performer by the Neamen under the direction of Lucus de ergueron and Peyton, and they has hartly got on board when 150 of their new raised From unter the command of one of their feels Officers Fork rossession of the Nort, which were increased in a few hours to bouble the number That evening when Jeame on brass I rever's last Inner to row dow to the Fort. and enquire what troops there were by whom they were commanded? and by what authority they had taken and now hept possession of the King's Hort? He received for answer they

were Umerican Freeks, commanted by Vuit Col. Moste, and hat taken procession, and hald the Frest by the express command of the Council of Valety of this Prevince (w he hette would not appear himself and the Vaner was not val fered to enter the Hort, be bemanted who the Officer was whie believed there answers from Me motte, and was tell by the Officer hunwill, he was Cakt Charles Cotourerthe Pinckney Coafter they I maginer ne fermer were to be lift last. Herentrough got the Morp ready to affact their very early neck morning, but unfortienately it fell calm, and the Tike being against him it was not preville to get up till they had got Gum from Voion mounter, and the Fort full of Hen, and as the Vamer has only sig Pouriers, and the Cherrie Here pouriers, he thought it would not be about the atput ent to rich our little force, as the first Frigote of any force that comes into the Hartour may Free them from it, but fell bown to dullivanis Island to prevent their erecting a Battery there which would have greatly amonger any ships coming into the Road. In this place

clace we must remain till relief arriver a few lays before I left Charles Voin 1114 Hirkland a Sweet Coll in the back Country thile tea, who has great influence among st the People there, came to me requesting to be sent to Beston He assures me they want nothing but lerms, limmunition and a few experienced Officers and be will engage to raise nor men for the service of Goodwinent whenever a force appears on the least, and that of Georgia. Menter is the time of action in this Country, and Van well continued part of General Gages army employed to the Southwar Luxing that scaren would effectually reduce the there Pretinces of Georgia, South, and North Cardina, before the operations can be properly carried on to the Northward if the Rebellion Hiere should not be quele of this season. The legalty of those prox, houset, incustrious people in the back part of this and the neighbouring Provinces, Liverneerly them greatly, the Robils their backs, and have train together wer men amonget which are be latarta Intiano (the

whole of the fighting men that remains of the Hatien to cruck and oppress them. There ever since my arrival make it my americs study to encourage and hab up that skink amongst those loyal people, and have succeeded so well, that I have incurred by it the betestation and hatret of the whole wasten. I shall sent the Vickland to Boston the first opportunity, and now inclose a letter be requeste maybe forwarded to your Lordship.

Georgia to the wester as por his letters there are in a resider much for a meeting, as we are in similar executions for a meeting, as we are in similar executions and may be able to

stear I shall be under a necessity of the ing a contingent become and of traiting for entall runs to anciver particular ingenews but your Lordship may be assured any little kuburments shall be made with the study received affairment not permit me to a range what may be necessary till I have the honour of receiving

frem venic eligible klan for a winter lampage

the Hings Commands on this subject, but Van totally out off from every stilling I mighter peet here either from my Salary, perguistes or my revoate betate.

Heave the hours to be with the qualit

Mort obesint and Mort obliged Servant. William Cambbell

11.13

Capt Thornbrough has just acquainted me the Committee have stopped his Provisions which will lay us under a necessity of helping ourselves.

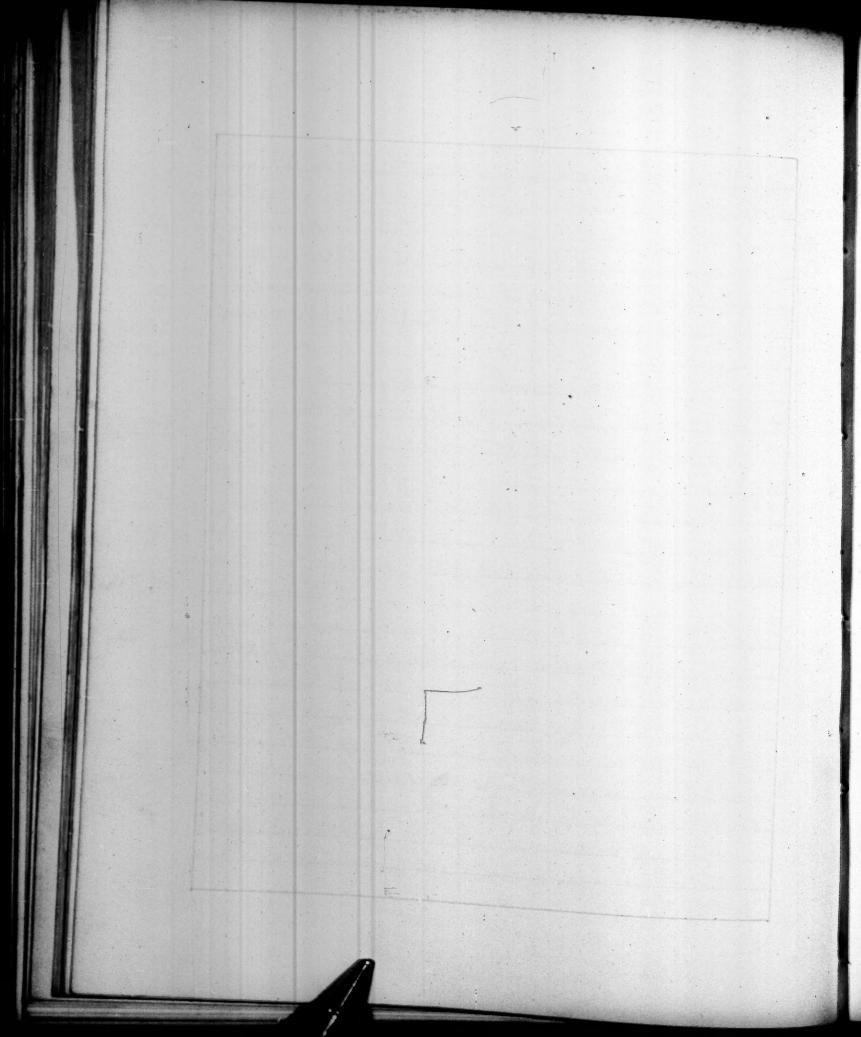
Vert ships that the Packet Brats coming totally becomedeer, without provider, or shortgives we a great heal of trouble, as well as much annety about the vafety of the Mail, and I am very sorry to be under a necessity of acquainting your torbeful, that Copeland the lastain of the Swallow now here, seems more anyious to arrive giving offence to the Rople of Charles Lown, Stean promoting the Ming's

Her t felimen when taken had only the Gunner and two men. Hu Gunner is the pore man who was take't and feather's constince ago and Janu told which a close prisoner.

Mr Hickland acquaints ne Hoch Charlotte is also in the hands of the Ribels.

To the Earl of Dartmonth.

(Entorue)



In Soul I'm Campbelli (104) of 19 deste 17/5:

Charles Joion & Vept 1945

Gentlemen,

altention the receiver you have given me for the very important stop you have given me for the believing to execute the buties of your respective the buties of your respective the vineation, while I lament the occasion it most sinearely and heartily approve of your contact, and shall transmit your letter to the barl of Earlmenth, to be last before the string.

friends of our Glorious Constitution are known and Same extremely happy that the principal law Officers of this Province, at so bangerous a crisis, when Government is absolutely an inhibitated, have so spiritely asserted their own just rights, and there of wery individual in

the Province

when you Gentlemen will be enabled to resume

then this unhappy Province will be believed from the most intolerable of all Tyramies that of a lawless and vindictive theb, let by artful, wieled and lesigning men. Vane with great regard

William Campbell

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(Envorent). Governor's answer.

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B.P. M.O. Unerica & M. Vulia Pil 229. In fire time Campbelli (Noy) of 19 Nepte 1995 In the Council Chamber He way the constantle day of luquet 1775: His Excellency the Gereiner His Hours the Vientenant Gererner Thomas theffine The Honorie Stromas thury Gerton (Evg " William Gregory Her becelliney informer the Brand that it was with the greatest greet and ceneers he observed the burrers and distractions in the Government to encrease and that they now has proceeded to xuele lengther as to give him well grounded apprehensions for the valety of his Person and Stranily and that all the Genera Officers were, be apprehensed, in a very perilous estuation as he thought the atmost extremities were to be breaker, that there was no bout but that the Commone House of assembly if they sleaved night

present and put an eni to all those tumulturus

proceedings and submitted it to the opinion of

the Board of it might be proper for him to send to them a thereage stating the Confidence we and his orient at present present and heir ing them to aid him in xupporting the Government, and the Brand concurring in opinion that it would be a stop very proper to be taken at present advised the Commons House of lessembly.

In the louncil Chamber

Nativiay the vecous bay of September 1795

Present

His Excellency the Governor

His Honor the Vantenant Governor

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Propert Valion Gregory

Probert Valiony Haliony

4 is Excellency informed the Board that he had gesterlay received a representation from the Judges, the litterney General and the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas setting forth that they had lately been liver med by orders from the Persons who stills themselves the General Committee of the the General Committee o

and that it had been notified to them from the vame body that it was exceled they should . severally contine themselves within the limits of Charles down which notification has the effect of an absolute orier which it would be of the most langurous consequence for any of them to bisebey, and they consequently consider er themselver as Presences under herres and hear, which rendered it in their lespretiension unperwible for them to continue any longer in the exercise of their respective Offices and that they should therefore bedine bring the luties of their respective functions till they were restout to then together with there kowers and that hig nity intended to be annexed to them by the len etilution. I w bealleney further acquainter the Brave that a like ventence he had been informed has been passed on all the other Housenberiters to the association except Mes Wragg who at Hus very langerous season of the year habben withuntanly receive to live Plantations within the beauty of which he was to confine humally which would very probably be attended with the most fatal consequences to his health and

that Maffers now ecemen to i race to the most datal extremities, that agreable to the arrivery the Brand he had sent a Message to the liseem bly beining they would attemption his hands with their assistance, but it had been in vain and it was with the greatest concern he iterit ed the assembly to be rather descrous to promote the disturbances than put an ent to their, that the Board well knew that all the ma terial powers of Government were wrested out of his hands inveed none were permitted to remain with him excepting very insigne freant ones which could not be exercised with out lim and as they were voldy for the benefit and convenience of the People they had not been werker as the officers has been that when there exemustances he was of opinion that all the Offices should be shut up and that he should not continue to exercise any longer those very unimportant branches of his Duty, not yet taken from him, but as it was a mafter of very great consequence be submitted the whole of the Matter to the Brand and deirer they would give him their above and opinion thereupen.

Und several Members of the Board requesting that His Excellency would give them time to reflect and beliberate up on the matter with the securious and attention the importance of it beserved the further consideration thereof was adjourned till Monday next

In the Council Chamber Monday the fourth lay of Replember 1475: Present His Excellency the Governor His Honor the Lecutenant Greener Vhomas Vhollewe The Hoursalle Irin the Graten Enquirer William Gregery Robert Valuray Haliray Her breelleney infrance the Bran that last Naturay night Caffain Inner her private and er ulivential Vecretary recommenter to him in the suret particular meanner, by where assistance he had been much benefitter and in whose honor and descrition he had the fullest confe-Lence, har been ordered by the General Comitta to depart the Province in twenty four hours

and that He breelleney har found some difficulty the strong then the opinion he declared on Vatur Say to shut up the Officer and decline appearing any longer the Pleantone of authority he was at present, but that he livines the Gentlemen of the Bear, if they were prepared to gevelim their ventiments upon that matter and the Gentlemen thereiten xereally seriation gare their chiners, when frue beclared that they thought it was not as yet experient for His reelleney to take the step he has prepered, 4. one Gentleman declared his concurrence in thin ion with His breelliney that it would be a nery proper stop for His beelliney to take as he thought it was by no means adiantaging in necessary for His Majury's xervice for his Vorthelp to continue to exercise any of the few unnaterial proces of Gererment which have not been wreeter from him, and that it was mernintent with Her Majerty's Hours and Lignity for his Representative to pretent to hold the reins of Gerenment while her Cutherity

authority was held in such criticist.

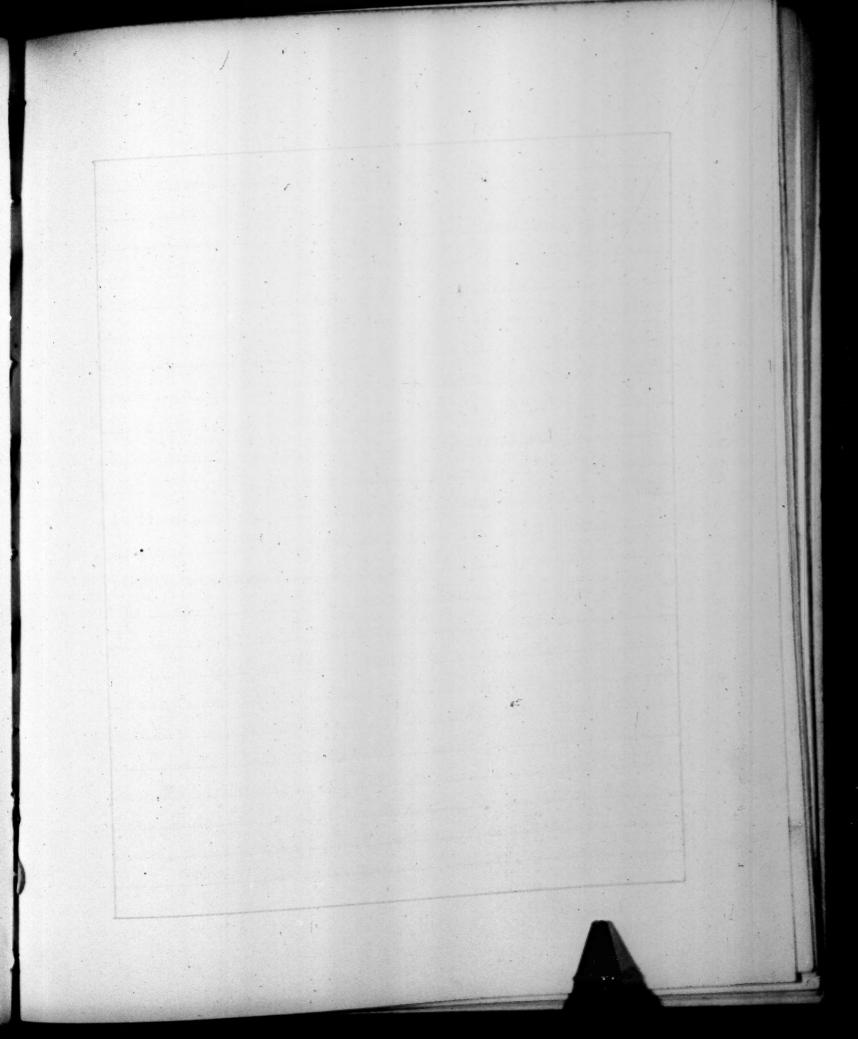
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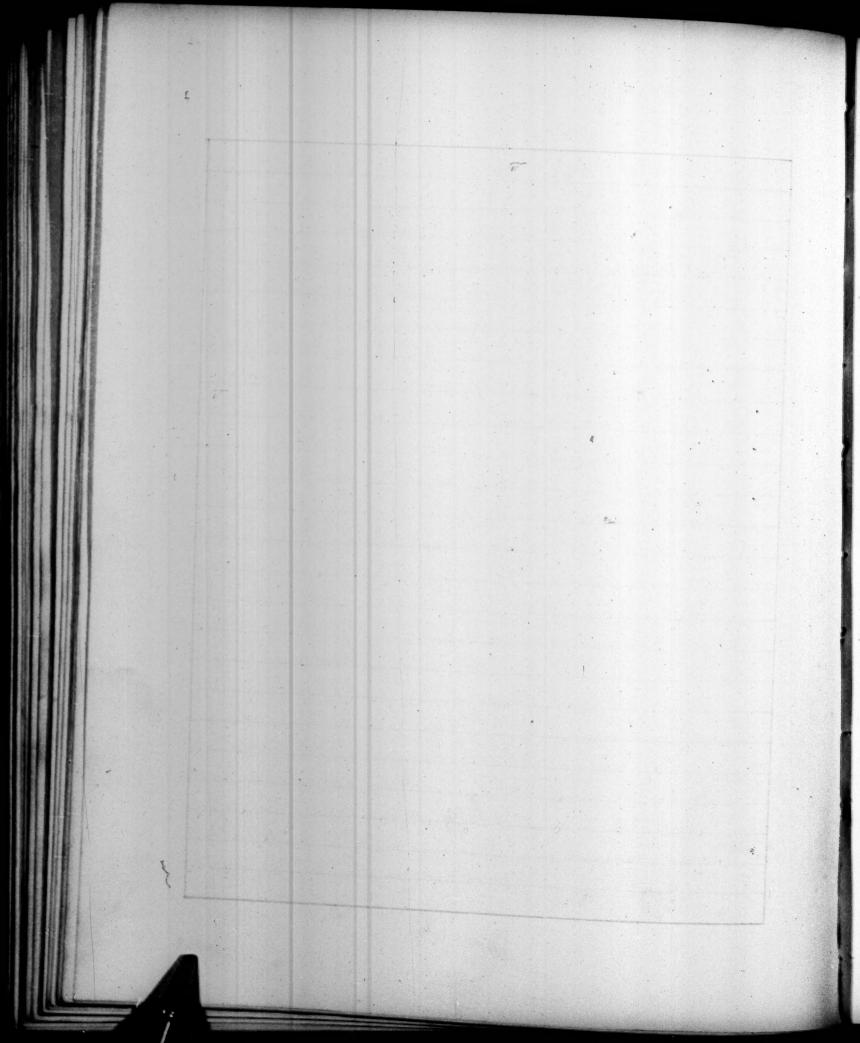
His Excellency the General His Hours the Lecutemant Governor Thomas Shoftown

The Honorable William Gregory Evquires

His Excellency sufer much the Brais that you level to ge on beard the Man of Har to read and converse such his pateties as he has not thought it vafe for to bring them up to Charles town, but as he was going to the Boat he was accorted in the sheet by Mr. Themas Fergusson, M. Charles timehung the Bee and reveral offer furthemen who informate him that they had a Mexage to him from the Committee that he accordingly return of to his own house with them when they are formed him that they was a covered they made a the way to be singly return of the live own house with them when they me formed him that their Message was to besire

he would let them see the letter he had the Hight before received by the Packet from the Here his life than do- they then acked him if he har not said he heart that Vreekswee to be cent here? To which he replied he has sail so and has reason to think so, that matters were new arriver at such a pass as untirely destroyed all expectations of the prount of greater violence than any that has lutters happened being taken and however regardes he night be of his own kereon, the langer of His Majerties hispatches falling into their hands was what he could not put to the ruk and therefore he whould no longer hair tate in dring what he had thought eshe-Lunt for volue time part and he Murifore informer the Board that he should retreat on brand the Man of War in Rebellion Road and there continue until xome bout whould happen which might renner it experient for him to return again to Charles Voion. a true lopy of Vingern (6





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Whitehall 4" October 1775 Vor William Campbell

Lastinenthis absence who a gone into Staffers. where for a few lays to acquaintyour solding that your Dupatelies of 123 445 have been received and laid before the iting and it wa great pleasure to me that dam authorized to day that your Lordolip's conduct, in a very difficult and langerous vibration, las giren

great vativaction

The continued Unville officer to Grown weent in the lexerciated belonies, and the entene which every day hear perfueer, of a settlet be sign to support their rebellious purposes by free, having made all further forbearance in escurable, you will have san by ver cartmentis Despatch of the 5 of July, the Resolution Heat har been taken, to evert every effort to suffue this unnatural Rebellion, and you will have been informed of the Measurer that has been abouted

and other in consequence thereof, and as a great augmentation has been made of the illustration has been made of the illustration has been made no trubb that before you receive this letter, you will have seen a respectable laval of trength when the load followed line authorized to pursue every kroker theavere to support and protect the Viriants of Government,

and to repel it one by it one.

the vibration of this illing form it requires a great heal of time and preparation before such an army could be formed as might enable the loumander in Chief to affect protection in coay ease, there up hear such a wike extended bountry; but i flatter invected that there is at least a procession to the Southward, buring the open a Diocreion to the Southward, buring the open part of the winter, as may justify those who are trunks to legal Government, in taking up are trunks to legal Government, in taking up living in their own delence, and consince the lighterents of Rebellion that, they are not out of the reach of Punishment.

ennuetance stated in your letter that wring

to the propriety of such a measure, has been communicated to beneral Howe, and I should be injustice to my own ventiments of his judge ment and activity, if this not covere much of his want of the Vintermation to corresponds abrantage that his situation will allow him to make of it.

In the sucantime it is intervale to reflect whom the histressed xituation of the lifectory threints of Government without the greatest concern their fortitude under the investor or violence that have been offered to them, and their Mexicultion not to submit to the treasonable Mandates of the General lounnitie, to them the greatest honour, and I take upon me to say that they may be exerced of a full lompensation for all their sufferings, and every attention but to their Coyalty and littachment to the long stitution.

decrease by your publick prints that corry listifice is make use of to persuade the believed brokle that their laure, as they term it, is countenanced in this thingsom, but the ornheise to assure your torbotup that nothing

The Lense of the Hation begins to appear in many loyal abbresses from very respectable Communities, some of which Vineless to your Lordship and shall hope soon to send you

many mere.

Verlyhip that it has been thought fit to hiscontinue the North American Packet Boats and
thus is the last which will be sent in the orkinary menthly course to Charles Voien, they
will however be keet up for the lonveyance
of Public Dispatches as occasion shall require
the Abneral Lung instructed to give all porsible facility by means of a mall Tessels under
his command to the conveyance of letters be
tioned the great Station of the bleck and living

and the Colonies to the Nouthward, & that His Majerty's derivants in these belonces may reason carly and true intelligence of what is passing it is light that the borrestendence as well be Freeen the Colonies and this Country as between one belong and another will be more effectually provided for than in the office mite Vane 40 1. Pour nall.



13. P. M. O. Comerica & M. Vuler. Tel 229 Cheroke armer Vhis Rebellion Hoar Cett 19 1775 they does By the Swallow Packet Brat lefelant that vailed the 21st of last menth, That the honor of transmitting for letters 11 6 andy in which I gave your rocholub a particular account of the midancholy xituation of affairs in this Province at that time, and the necessity Vivas under to retire on brase the King's whip. M' De Brahm haring sometime ago thought proper to apply to the lemmittee for leave to land his winte and effects, which by the interest of his friends in that body he obtained; I merch from the James into the Cherokee, as the more commotions and roomy vessel. In my last I mention't to your Loudship that the Hing's ships has fallen from to Sullivan's Vyland, to prevent if por sible, any batteries being excited there which from the estuation would have effectually

enough litherto to linker it, and also to pre vent their sinking ouseds on the Bar which they have long intended. The arrival of the Cherokee, insignificant as she is in point of love, was a most proviential circum stance; as i firmly believe we could not have lieft our station without her: Me regussion is a most spiriter, active, good Officer, with the warmest yeal for the scrove, and coming at such a crises to the assistance of Capt Hornbrough who poor man is wore rown with age and infirme and spirite, and lamp's those of the Rebels Various times we have been thereaten's with boarding by means of schroners, one of those vesed's they have actually fifter out with 16 guns and can told they have also taken up a ship belonging to Bristol which they are cutting rown to mount with guns, but I much tout if in their present scheation they will dare attempt an attack, the hat they spirit and still equal to their force,

they certainly neight trive us off. The maker of the Committees attempting to fortify the Nown and Harbowe, against the things whiles and Troops has at last roused the People of Charles From and 360 of the most respectable inhabi tanto signed a remonstrance against itatout ten days ago, which has descenter and distracted the Seaders of the Vaction week. ingly to all to their perpleyity the Militia of Charles Voion beclared they would not obey any orders from the Council of Valety tomarch out of Frion, now would they attempt to oppose the landing of King's Proops, and all was confusion for some faits Hat iben for tunate enough at that critical time to have har any force to have given countenance to the friends of Grownwent the most valutary con requences would am all probability have eneud, but abandon's and described as we are him. I could only lament I was left in a situation that render'd it impossible for me to serve my xovereign as I wish's, or affores the least protection or succes to his destruct and faithful subjects. Every vay will make things

more difficult as it will add to the strength proportion that of the friends of Government. Van now informed they are tampering with the different Companies of Militia xeparately by means of their Officers, and have prevailed on a majority of the Tolunteer Company to agree to obey the orders of the Council of Safety, and I fear by their arts and industry they will secure many of the officers. When Hook towards the back Country my listrees and oceation is increased the Emissaries they went there with all the reluxions they weed, with all the false hoors they propogated, could not stagger these prove people or Fraw them from their lillegione to fiv Majerty they emboried drops and marches against them with the latarita Intians in their Train, by way of striking greater terror, and after all they could only prevail on some of the principal men to sign a kind of Vreaty of Rentrality, but no accountion against Great Britain would try poor loyal oppress't people it or their attachment

to their iling and the Constitution of their Coun try, they are cut off from the only thank they had for their little produce, and from the only place where they ends supply their necessites Valt that most mecessary article to their very existence they are totally reprived of which will render it impossible for them to preserve their winter provisions, they can neither han annuenition to before themselves not cleather to cover them. Vwill not reell any longer on this subject, I fear I may have already vail for much, but it is my yeal for the Vingo viroice that hav hickater it and ishout be highly unwrittey of the great trust His Majerty has repreced in me was to remain elent on this recasion. I have the hours to inclose a Georgia paper evilaining the only account I have as yet been able to precure of the Robels transactions in the back lensky, for they are as secret, as they are weeked, and by it your torkship will see my but enteators were not wanting to promote the Trings service effectually har & ban supported It is sisteen weeks negt fuelay since last

Vollemache vail's from this Port to Boxton, and meither General Gage, nor the Commeral, have honor's with the least notice, the joint and preseing representations of Vir fames Wright, Growing Martin, and myself. By a xlooping off the least of New England in a late gale of round, who took shelter here, we have accounts from there I vlant av late av the 3" invant which mentions a reinforcement of I rocks, ships being arriver at Breton. He have also heard that the Haleon Norp of War with two Vramberto tear been at Hew Providence one of the Bahamar, where they took in Vurle and Fruit, but I fear it is forgot that the Majerty has any Dominione in this part of linerica. If it is not too great presumption my Low, permit me to vay, that I mort sincerely wish any xuccors that are intenser for these Preoneer may come directly from buglant. The Listance between this Port and Bostonis very great, the navigation in winter, lifecult and dangerous, to much to that I firmly believe a commanding Officer on the station could as easily buring the Winter months reque

orders from the Board of admiralty as from admiral Graves, and a conveyance to England would be valer and more executions, while the correspondence by Vani is so totally enters I must beg leave to all that three Regements, a proper befachment of littlery, with a couple of good it regales, some small traft, and a Brut Pretete, would to the whole burner elfeetually here, and go a great way to revue Georgia, and Morthe Carolina to a venue of their July: Charles Voion is the fountain hear from whence all the vidence flows, stop that, and the Rebellion in this part of the Continent will I truck soon be at an ent. The end of last month the General Comittee sent me an affree on board the Vamer, by two of their body, in one of the Charles Jour papers Vinclose your torropip will see a lopy of it, with my answer, which as soon as they received, their Council of Jafety stopf dary William from coming for in to the things ship and I now consider both her, and my chiloren as their prisoners. Vometime age a spanish Ship from the Haramas bound to Carry

arriver off the Bar, Lumaster and in great Lietrees as the People from the Join would give ne assistance Capt threntrough sent at my desire the Pilot out of the Thing's ship who brought her safely in To prevent any in position I recommender proper people to refit her but after the ship got up to To ion, the Committee fixed on others of their own stamp. Veril & have persuated the Marter to have left her priores with last Thoundrough tillhe returned, but the poor man was so afraid of being turned out of the Port in the distressed. retuation he was in that Verulo not presail whom him to do it or luntarily, and as diruh er to arriveren the appearance of harefunds to a Spanish this at the juncture Captain Thornbrough his not invest ou it, especially as the small quantity he had on board, should the Rebels siege it, was of no consequence to People who are so amply supplies. Some rays after author Spanish ship arrived which was consucted vafely into the Harbour in the same manner, the man is bound from Honouras to Cariz, and Vane told is numerically rich.

the was xickly, and wanter parties one, but the ship has received no bamage, he has however thought proper to quick the prefection of the Man of that, and has earried his ship to Vown with out the least necessity, so that i cannot be anceverable for any consequences that may follow I thought it very necessary to according to the ships so so if your Lordship should think proper to acquaint the Ambaevalor of the ships so so if after with the attention the Uniform to His Majerty's Officers in this parties of the Horis show to this lathelie Majerty's Subjects in histories, and the tenterness with which they are treater.

Common that aftered my present situation, the want of proper Orders to the Commanding Officer of the Hing's white in this Harbour is not the least laft thorn, brough is a very of Officer haring word near so years in the lary and althe he is realy to comply with my requests, he breaks the Law if he apprehends he exculs in the who have transfel on all Law, and sub-

octed all Government.

Vonetine ago a very fine Veteroner great part of which belongs to one of the louncil of Safety came into the Harbour; on xearch ing her a quantity of strok which the Master vail was intensed for ballast, was found on board as they were then fitting out a -ocisel with the profess's intention of attack ing the King's ships, and this Schroner was perfectly well calculated for that purpose, I prevailed on Capt Thornbrough to detain lar, as the har shot on brare, and there was no possibility of getting the renalty accord ing to the liet. The people from the Voion har the interence to sent a Retary on board the Vanner to protest against it and tapt threnbrugh poor man hav har the terrere of a Vail before his oyer cour vince, on they account Jam however leterminet the Vehorner shall not be discharged with my convent, as whe will be exectingly use. ful if we ever have the happiness of seeing

another Trug's ship fure, and there is not a time for ecremony, I fear we have been to delicate already I hirected the Packet to get ready for vailing to merrois, but as thear a large ship has been seen off some lays ago I will detain lastain line till Vinay in hopes of being able to acquaint your Lockship with the arrival of a ship of force Vinet beg leave in justice to he's Pens to acquaint your Louslup, he has been par ticularly attentive and very wedulin em veying letters, and intelligence to and from the store, as the Men of Wars brats cannet now renture astrone, without running the ruk of loving their men. The Protincial longrees are tireter to much the 1st of next month. I have the honer to be with the most perfect respect and extern My Lord your torbehit's William tampfell. Vo the Carl of Fartmentte. 12. H & cois

Enclosed in Lord him Campbell's of the 19th October 1775.

Georgia Gazette 16625 Hernaray, September 24, 1775.

Louth Carolina and and luctuean Tolara General Gazette Munch. 891. From Friday, deplember 29, to Friday October 6, 1775

26" Nept leviver in great distress the Spanish Inon the A michael don frachim be Laraquebel Commander lasen with Lugar, smift & some thicks of Freauve_ Whe metroith a storne on the grant in Nat 31 King 30 in which the bether that & was brought into Charles Voun a mure wreck by the assistance of the Thing's ships Vancer & Cherokee. October y " arriver the Spanish Ship It folin Baptist commander by out sq days the ship has rece no lamage but was sickly & in want of provisions having mins's the Haramale where she interest to eall the is leaved with Indigo & Treasure to an minere amount, was brown by the Hing's ships but the Capt has without carried his ship up to voon.

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Cherche in Rebellion Rock

My Low,

In my letter of 8 which accompanies this, Vacquanter your torbelie with my having betainer the Despenser fell thur layin hopes to be able to acquaint you with the arrival of a ship of Har which we are every moment looking for with the uturst imba Tunee. But Vain xrery to find the ship seen in the Offing was a Merchantman from enables me to sent your Vorbship a partien lar account & receiver yesterray of the Etayloris a receirings in the back lountry, and the temper of the people in that part of the Promine the Brown who writes the letter, is a young Gentleman of some fortune from the Morth of England who settler on Naramah hiver in Georgia, near the voien of lingues ta, and was sometime ago treater with the most heabolical creedty by the Robels in that

neighbourhood tare 't and feather's tolliger to take refuge in the back part of this Prevince, where he joined the Tring's frunt and has been estremely active and spirited ever since. The subject appears to me so very in teresting that I shall make no apology for inclosing an exact copy of Mr Brevis letter. To the becount & have already grown your Lordship in my letter nos, That to all that many of the Inhabitants of charles Now a have left with their effects a Mace of arms is former at Forchester, a village 25 miles from Charles Voion, at the head of lishley River, and by order of the Council of Lafety, the Veerstary of the Province, the Register of There Conveyances, the Clerk's of the Crown, & Pleas and the Deputy Vurocyor General have grown up the Records in their respective Offices which were put in Bover scaled by the different Officers and some of the Council of rafety, and will be sent to Drichester tomorrow Vani also informed the Rebelo have begun an entremelment, which is to reach from lishley to Cooper Rivers, at or near a Public

house called the Quarter House sig miles from Charles Voion Velcould magine the Sixtance across the neck at that place may be were four nules, but I cannet at present speak with any precision. Just as that finish & this letter that the sleasure of hearing from good authority the labouring sceple in Georgia have invited the Port of Vacamah should be opened, a large of soe negroes have been lately role there, and I have every reason to think the very appearance of a respectable. force in this Harbour would be attended with the happiech ereunstances in this part of His Majesty's Dominions. I have the honor to be with equal truthe ans utem My Lou

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Lotte William lambbell
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10. 4. December.

Sucher in Soil I'm Campbells of 22. October 1775.

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General Gazette

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From Friday October 6, to Friday October 13, 1775.

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From Friday, October 18, to Monday October 16, 1778.

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13.19.10. america & W Vulica Tol 229. In for hom Campbell's of the 20 October 1718 My Lour. My Landton having promiser a sale conveyance of a letter to your tortship from the opinion Venterlain of that Gentle man's political principles and will known integrity I have to far confiled in him as to entrust this letter to his charge Vince my last her tel Stirkland take the liberty of senting you the subarquent account of recurrences from that Period There! Venant and Crayton not uper receiving that ruceces in their pelitical Minn sion they har flatter's themselves with and which the partial accounts from time to time Fransmitted by the Country Deligates to the Committee in Charles Voien has given them reason to excet, on meeting a general and spirited Opposition from the Vichabitante where we had previously preparer for the

reception of these meen caries thing with

Lisappointment and apprehenring, Vimagine,

their reputation and incluence might suffer in longrees by the baily hivalfection of the lissociation and the increase of our Party _ borry lertifice, it rand and Mirrepresentation were practive to impose whom the Beople _ But happily their permissions keepen wanting in our But to undeceive the Beople and fruit trake the wick of vehences of the Beople and fruit trake the wick of refusion of promises and longitudies were healt out with a likeral hand, together with some rules to procure a subscription to the liver each of the likeral hand, together with a likeral hand, together with

Male Reference of liverceators were made to the R Congress to give them a proper idea of the Remediance and abilities of their Emission to their south the success of their Mission thanglokies of these Subscription Papers I have had an opportunity of examining on comparing them with each other, I have observed a refetition of the vame names—names which with a little variation in the order of rights with a little variation in the order of rights with the Printer

Mun every temptation their imagination and suggest has been oftened to strong them their baction without the wieter for effect on perceiving their vehicular beleater, they immetiately had recourses to a different more of conduct, which they conceived I imagine, went effectually prevent any further opposition to the long were by intimitrating the Hone Subscribers and these who had and were faily deserting the long res by taking off their Learers.

being granted to a William Martin near line genta - he was hispatch of with a lompany of 12 men hisited into sparties to bring Whikland Cumingham and myself head or

alire.

ious Horse thieves in the Province - men history ate third extreme proceety to which their crimes had reduced them and really for here to excute the most atrocious besigned - were velected by Venant and Drayton as fit mustruments to respective their detestable villainous purposes.

Lurking about our Plantations_Captilumningham and i were continually on the Ming being averse to embodying of then until forced by absolute

On the return of Drayton's Band of ruf

in in without properly executing their lonmusican - he then gave orders to a Party which
he and a laptain Hammon't have collected mar
lingusta consisting of about 100-nun to take
into listory such as refused to sign the lisso ication and for the same landable Purpose
the assembled near 150 neen near thinky six
under a pretince of suppressing a bobyofmen
rand by lot Hirkland to brown with the lin
of lirms the voice of reason (so says the Seclaration) this Boby so magnified by Frayton
consisted of four men whom lot Hirkland
hick about his Person to present his being
butcher'd by Fraytonis orders.

When let Frikland quitted the Country on the errand well known to your Lordship trayton proceeded with his men to hinety in and having taken nine of our Friends

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The Promises of Tenant and Drayton

about to his own castarily less rehenvious in ereased by accounts transmitted to him by Colemel Laurens between whom and hunself there wara constant literary intercourse and to whom I'm confirent be sacrified the Vrust your Verbolis report in his Integrity, from come questions directed by lole Laurence to me in their lament of Safety relative to the contents of your first letter but to which & presume I fit not give them the most vaturactory answers bang referenced to pay no aftention to the duties. gatories of a Brdy assembled by no low titution al leuthority, more particularly when affined by a breach of my integrity and honour Il hen Dray for received intelligence of the strength of our Party he Supateful two Messengers There " Curerer want Morre with Coutures of Prace - on which a bounced of Officers was called and a Person lubatched to know their conditions. Cole illetchall five upon a man almost av timer av hundelf the'of enuerteat better universtanding. Drayton upon his arrival overed his neen to form the hollow squarely which

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at the request of our Wielitary Connect Stickated a Reply which to the best of my recollection was as follows.

the acknowledge the receipt of yours your public beclarations little correspond with the private communication of your sentiments in your letters to be! hichardson & thomas.

He profess ourseloes as averse to the effution of human block as M' Drayton slingress and to have as sincere being for Peace on such a proper solid footing as may testere trangual ity to this histractic Province.

The must buther observe we have as frue and real regard for Liberty established on Constitutional Principles as any men on the Continent by whatever name histinguished and shall take every proper legal step in our power for its preservation and support.

As to the boaster numbers of Me Craytons to will never intimisate men actuated by the true shires of freedom and as to the ignorum ions xurrenter he speaks of we are sorry he entertains so contemptible and kishon than opin ion of us as to think the will be ever complied

with , we are sea

On Drayton's receipt of the above but is. patch' & a Major Williams with tak tarns tellione and Hammond requesting a Conference with I letchall, Cumingham and myself - there Officers to be left as A extages for our security. This Proposal was rejected with inriguation by our men for the following reasons_ That as Drayton har estected Peace that hew buty to attend at our lamp - and that the Officers proposed to be left as Anlages were not of that consequence to them we were to our own People but that if it was the welination of It letchall to attend with dome Officers of into underable Consequence as therenger they had no objection but would not on any account consent that liamingham or I should attent.

Helphall having releted 6 (Meer to Helphall having releted) as ignerant of illiterate as himself with the approbation of last lumining ham I proposed the following Instructions to be delivered our Meeringers which were unanimously agreed to, with

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this further down that if complied with fully by Drayton in such case they were at liberty to act as Plenipetentiaries - the Vive freeteens were as dellers 1. t i hat all Museners without destinction in Henety die Charlestown or any other partel the Produce xhould be immediately enlarger and that no Beties by whatever appellation Listinguisties un fur ione to the tous titution should be established amongst us. 3. That no Mangers of any Military tester whatever vhould be quarter's amongst woult out express permission of his Excellency the Gois. " That no Person be disturbed in his private sentiments under any pretence whatever 5 that the Hon- Subscriber to that lessocia tion entered into and recommended by that Boby still the Congress may and shall enjoy the Privilege of a free Trade without Lett Molectation or Hintrance. 6. That no Person or Persons presume to

Lieturb or mobest his Excellency the Governor

either on account of our Voyalty & Allegiance

to our Dorcreign Low Ving George the there gea or our regard and attachment to him as His Majerty's Representative in this Pretince as we estall consider the least moult or injury offered to him in the same manner as lene to ourselver yth Com as a prefer security for the pertermana of the above listicles that Port Charlotte with the listillery, Come Communition and Stores in the x fate they were verget when by Ordered that Body commonly called the longres shall be unmediately put into our possession to be at her breelleney the Governor tickeral It letehall and the rest of the Musengers training received their instructions set offer Hencety Vig - Hetetall on his leveral destrus? with appretiensions _ in order to wire his spirits has such frequent recourse to the Bottle as to xoon render houself non comba Whilet in the consistion & rayton without consulting anyone been up the listides_ I letchall having heart the listiles read which I'm consince weither her the rat underetood (Maymick and Mulkey weefter)

signed the articles prescribed by Drayton and prevailed upon the rest (the about two excepter)

to bollow his example.

I helet there Merrengers were negotate ing we received information that a Party of Horse by Drayton's orders had error a buck 3 miles below their lamp and were committing their enetomary befresations upon the Proper, by of our Freends Upon a confirmation of this intelligence last lumingham and free out of the bamps about 850 Hoot and 300 Horse with which we summer attly began our march has ing secured the Part of the River Saluka we swam the River and marches to an adian tageous Port of which we took precession within a miles of Drayton's Camp.

On it letehall's return to the lamp he informed us that he and the rest of the Mes, sengers had concluded a Peace_on which we heard the littleles might be read in the lamp— the People no xo oner heard the shame ful his graceful conditions—(When the lamp of trayton lay at our mercy)— and at a time without

without hieratching an Express we con't have in 6 days commanded of thousand men) suged with rage and indeg nation they swere to a man may even the Officers who had right upon explaining the nature of these articles that they never wou'd abile by them who had belioused them but exerated the tehall.

Upon they mare a tener of their services to Capt lumingfram and myself that they were reary and willing, then to sacrifice their fortuner and lever in our behalf laplain Cumingham and I hearing retired for about an hour and considering what steps we coul most printertly take in such a circumstance concluded upon bermitting our treets until we hat received your Voidsbuts instructions (as I have received private intillique from lot Carolina that the Committees were when the point of assembling what troops could be prosefly racect to ecoperate with Drayton's which last Cumingham and I hope will neet with your Vorkship's approbation) The reduction of the Province and that of Georgia to oberinee with out the interposition of horth bardina) we can

at any time easily effect whenever your Lording shall be pleased to give orders for that purpose But until the arrival of some Vroops either in the Province of Both Carolina or the to eaux a browning in our Marour - we are of them to the or the beaute a browning in our Marour - we are of them to the or the beaute a browning to be an experiment rather too

liagarrous.

The People in the interior Parts of North larelina are in general well affected to Govern ment but without any People of spirit to lovet them - I have been informer from smouther authority (of which I have har a Continuation from there o una and Bort that had her becellency Governor Martin attender agreable to his premise and at the time appointed above 10 thowant of the inhabitants were reary to from him in beinging the refractivy lesson Four to a proper sense of their buty-butby some uncolected belays in the supplies of men and army be had requester (I'm informer) from General Gage - his keeign of hearing the back Inhabitante in consequence of a warm offers tion from the Committees in the lower parts of the Country was defeated for the People

of any Influence attack to her intercets, not having received Orders from his beelleney to unbely men were exposed to the recentioner of the tominita some taken into luctory and others after com. relled to submit or leave the Prorince-Our Stock of annunition is at precent rather small the I have the vaturation of informing your Lordship that out Pertle in General were much better furnished than we could have in recter, the Dutch in particular who were capa ble each of xullying their Reighbours who were most in want with to rounds the quantity de livered from the limenantion taken by liming have to our men was went the temainer which in telerably good, we stiall take particular care to make a proper use of whomever your Lordotrip is pleased to commans us_ Our Camp was plentifully furnished with wery receivery of life by the Valeabitants of the tour try and a number of the House (such was the resolution of the inchabitante offeres their versue with their rifles and I verily believe would have acquetted themedoes with proper shirt lefter the dettlement of the lingraceful Vicaty, dectofy

for the place in expectation of the honor of a Conference with your Lord whip and to receive such Unitructions as might appear mecesary for the regulation of our conruct. The louncil of talety upon information of my arrival in this town, with their entomary politences took name Custory and proceeded to interrogate me concern ing the confents of the Letters your Vourshipshad sent - i replied that I should only answer such questions as I eau's consistently with my hours observing at the same time that any interesgation was an infraction of the listides Peace and that Gentlemen who has a proper regard for their Integrity and Public Faith would more be quilty of a violation of what by the most barbarous lations was held vacred liv I was retermined surer to claim scentify unda a most reandalour disgraceful Treaty- the Chairman (at that time) was rather illiberal in him remarks on your tockship's conduct, and some of the Political Enthusiaster have bentuneed rengeance against your touthist's Vecretary (Capt Innie) Thatever beretienson Instructions your Torderip way think perka

to send will be afreely aftender to and whatever of that nature may be necessary to be conveyed to the lountry can be done without any hayard of discovery or interception of your Tochtup imagines they can with the vame be. gree of safety be conveyed to Me Boukell Thave this moment received intelligence from the back parts of the Province that the People preserve the vance larourable sen timents of Government and that they had burnt Cole Heletehall in Offique of I whould be furnished with an opportunity of a propa Conveyance to your Lordship shall hammint in future every recurrence writhy of chain tion, and am with true respect your Tordships Most obliged humble verrant Thomas Brown a true topy. His boullency Lord Hilliam Campbell Goodino 40 Charlestown ster 18th 1748; a report is now current in From that the People in Savannah have broke this the

How importation regulation by the Publick vale and receptance of 300 Megrocs lately arrived and further that Mr Gratian a Gentleman of considerable Property in that Province (once of the louncil) had the live koval of them and refusing to xell to any but how a veriators in consequence of the name of their louncil of Valety & longton were invited by urefracers.

les the Nort from Georgia has met with an extractomary Detention this Until legeine meet a longimention.

It is presumed the longices has interested the Bag which Vinagine will unkergo an beautination for Sir James Il rights' letter intended by the Packet.

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Lord William Campbell
My Lord,

to brief that the Sting has been pleased to brief that scoon requients of Infantry, with two lowbands of artillery, and a proper number of Battalien land, Howitzers 4 and 10,000 stands of arms, whould be embarked in the latter end of this, or the beginning of most month, who is an experition to the Southern Provinces, to be under the command of one of the Major Generals now upon service in he and exercises.

Assurances, given by the Majerty's Government of those Colonies, that with the lividance of a few regular Vrocks, accompanied with a Maial Fora, they should be able to restore the Majerty's Government, and crush the present langerous Mebellion, and whom the Espectations which have been held out, that upon the appearance

of week a Force, the Friends of Governmentwould stand forthe.

the bonfivence with which Governor Martin speaks of this break ance of librantage has instant the thing to breek, that the Expedition should proceed, in the first place, to lake their thire, but if it should appear, upon the live val of the troops there, that he has been beened in his befeetations, or that a landing cannot be effected without great hagard, which remed likely to be the ease, the lemeral that come industry will have instructions to proceed to that with the troops of the thought according as he shall find most about able, upon consulting with your tortship when that heat

When a Vanting has been effected, it will bekend when a Vanting has been effected, it will bekend very much, if not altogether, upon the Vihia tion of affairs, as they shall heappen to be at the time, in that and the neighbouring bresone of Georgia at the same time I think fit to make a contibential Communication to your Vorbolis of my Dispatch to Major General toward of the Ceteber containing our thear of the previous

precious theps proper to be taken before Hostilities are commenced: and for your further Intermation, Sales inclose to you fopy of my letters of the day's fate to Greener Martin.

Un this letter will probably reach your doches long before the arrival of the Vrerks from dug. land whom the boart, it is necessary thereto he comment live things to your tertelification, the one is the precing Pelets and pulting them on board of xome small resel that may be ab. printer to crucye for the illubuhon its arrival off the Crart, the office is, that your strockes would consider of the means of securing, with as much secreey as possible, a proper number of Horses for the ine of the living, and encouraging by every means in your power, the buscition which has appearer in the back settlers, to free themselves from the oppression to which they are at present subjected to this ent it will be necessary that your Lordaties should love no time in senting Emissaries amongst the Inhabitants of the well desposed lounties, with litherity and lone mission to the principal Persons of hut and confidence, for raising and emberying as many

men as can be procured and informing them of His Majesty's Untentions of supplying them with lines, and giving them the vance Pay as the Regular Vuets as soon as they come bown, which they should be encourages to to, as soon as they hear of the at rival of the Troops whom the exact, bringing From with them Horses and Haggons for the we of the army, for which they will be very liter. ally pair and rewarded these Emissacies should also be instructed to assure the men so raises, that they will not be obliged to xeroe out of the Province without their consent, now any longer than the present troubles continue Unit it may not be inprefer to engage for a removerion of all arrears of Guit Kents , and for Grants of Vand toxuch as shall enter into their service, in proportion to their rank and merit, with an exemption from the payment of any quit Rents for Noon by years from the dates of the Grants. Dartmouth

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To the Right Honourable the Lords Come = improvers for Trade and Hantations.

May it please your Lordships In dedience to your Lordshifes Commando significal lo me by Me Vormale. Thave gerused and considered Two Acts paped by the Leading it Povernor Council and apenday of South Carolina in March 1775 intitled

An act to prevent counterfeiting the tiper

Thoney of other Colonies."

An Act to revise and continue for The Terms therein limitted aweral hels and Clauses of Acts of the feneral Apenbly of this " lolony

Too not think there is any Objection in bout of Low to the former of these acts, but it is for your Lordships to determine how far it may be expedient at this Timeline. hor do T'conceroe that there is any abjection In point of Law to the latter, in case that the

Neveral Acti and Clauses Mereby toutimed and soviced Anoe at any line hereto fore received his theyerit's Approbations or graped before his theyerit's in corneil without Disapprobation.

Which is himbly submitted by My Lords

Your Lords

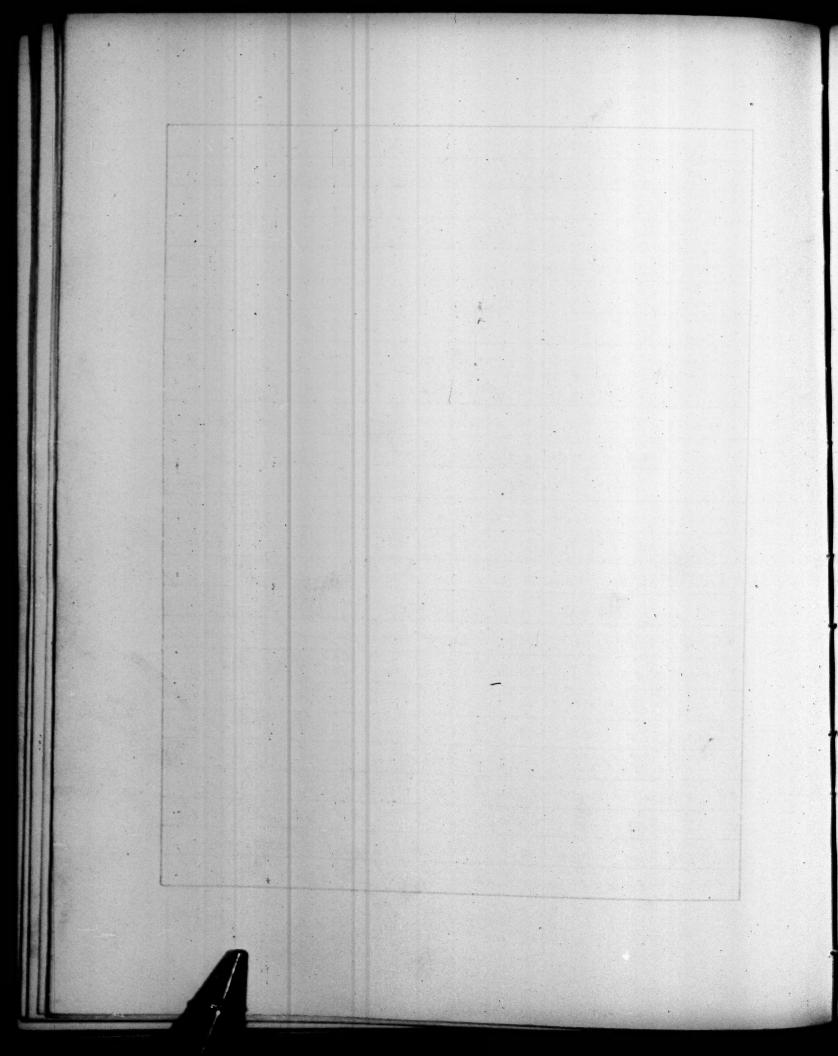
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Lord William Campbell Dect 20 1945

your Lordship has been already to fully instructed upon the subject of the intensed Experition to the Vouthern Colonies by Low Continenthis letter to you of the ytof Hovember, that I have only to in frame you that the armanuent is now realy to vail, and will perbably have arrived at the place of its first bestination as soon as thes reaches you your Low thip will therefore preparation that lies been pointed out to you for the reception of the Vroops in case they should proceed heretly from lake Hear to Charles foron, for althorites left to the discretion of the Commaning Officer of this armanient to make either Tirgina or Carolina the recent object of its opera. trong as he shall think meretatowable, get it is most probable that he will process

to the Latter it was a qual vatisfaction to me to find by your Vorlotup's Dupateher of the Vhave received and laid before the Thing, that the theasure of venting a respectable Force to the Vouthward corresponds with your wishes and opinion, and that there are so many circumstances in the present state of larelina to justify the expectation we entertain of its xucces.

your Lordolup for perfeetly right in transmitting corry particular relative to the Spanish Tirels that took whelter in the Harbour of Charles Vown, and Vean only say that, if any ill consequence follow from their deserting the protection of the Tring's ship, and trusting to the assurances of the Comittee of Charles Voion, it will be imputable only to their own rachuses and folly.

I must not close this letter without expressing to you low renville Jam of the brought upon you. The fortitude with

does your the greatest honour, and marks an attachment to the thing and a yeal for the public service that are highly approved by His Majesty, and very strongly recomend your Lordship to His Majesty's Graa & Tarour Vann Geo: Germain.